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GEORGES PHILLIPAR DEATH-ROLL UNKNOWN

Details of Red Sea Fire Disaster Still Lacking

BOMBAY IN STATE OF SIEGE
ARMOURD CARS IN SERVICE
CARNAGE GOES ON NIGHTLY

Bombay, May 17.
Peril lurks in almost every Bombay street to-day, the reign of terror set up by the rival communities having developed to an extent suggesting that the situation is almost out of control.

The police are vainly striving to cope with the activities of fanatical looters, while the rioters, in large numbers, are setting fire to houses on the border of the trouble areas, using bags of sucking soaked with kerosene.

ARMOURD CARS SENT.

The gravity of the situation is indicated by the fact that numerous armoured cars have been rushed to the city, arriving here this morning, while an Indian Regiment is standing by to-night, prepared for emergencies.

Yesterday's death-roll, according to the last information available, was at least 16 killed and 200 injured, bringing the total for three days to 40 killed and 600 injured.

The communal fanatics await nightfall before beginning their attacks. Last night, serious outbreaks occurred immediately the darkness began to set in, fighting between the factions being marked by an even more intense ferocity.

WHOLE DISTRICTS BESIEGED.

Whole districts were in a state of siege, and fierce battles were going on in a hundred and one different places, the rioters using every conceivable type of hurtful weapon, including stones, broken bottles, sticks, iron rods, knives. These weapons were freely used and casualties were extremely heavy, only the more serious coming to the knowledge of the authorities.

Huge bonfires raged last night in the Girgaum Road, a Hindu district.—*Reuter.*

NAVAL MUTINY DENIED

STRANGE STORY FROM JAPAN

Tokyo, May 17.
Sensational reports have been put into circulation suggesting that a mutiny has taken place upon certain Japanese warships. The report of the mutiny appears, however, to be absolutely without foundation.—*Reuter.*

The local branch of the Chartered Bank has received the following telegram from its Head Office in London:—"Shell Transport and Trading Co., Ltd., declared dividend at the rate 1s. 6d. per share free of Income Tax payable 6th July. Bearer Coupon to present No. 59."

850 ON BOARD: 690 KNOWN SAFE

YOUNG WOMEN VICTIMS BURIED AT SEA

VESSEL MEETS FATE OF PREDECESSOR

ADEN, MAY 16.
CORPSES OF YOUNG FRENCH GIRLS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE "GEORGES PHILLIPAR" DISASTER, HAVE BEEN BURIED AT SEA BY THE MASTER OF THE BRITISH CARGO-STEAMER "MAHSUD," WHICH WAS ONE OF THE FIRST VESSELS ON THE SCENE.

For the moment, however, it is impossible to form an estimate of the death-roll consequent upon the terrible mishap, and friends and relatives will be compelled to await the arrival of the rescuing vessels at Aden. It is known, however, that at least 690 survivors are on their way to Aden, and it is believed that others have been rescued by vessels not in communication.

A REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE ATTACHES TO THE "GEORGES PHILLIPAR." SHE WAS ON THE RETURN JOURNEY OF HER MAIDEN VOYAGE TO THE FAR EAST, HAVING BEEN BUILT BY THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES TO REPLACE THE "PAUL LECAT" WHICH WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY FIRE WHILE IN DRY DOCK AT MARSEILLES IN DECEMBER, 1928.

It is believed that the captain of the ill-fated vessel is now on the moment, are said to have his way to Aden in the Russian survivors aboard. The number known to have been together with over four hundred saved is 690.

The British steamer "Contractor" reports that she has 129 survivors safe, while the "Mahsud" reports rescuing over 130, while sending a wireless message announcing the first definite news of tragedy, to the effect that the corpses of some young French girls are being buried.

PRIDE OF FLEET.

The Georges Phillipar, pride of the M.M. Far East fleet, had a net displacement of 21,448 tons, and was launched at the Loire docks in November, 1930, being assigned to the Far Eastern service after more than twelve months cruising on services in European waters.

Her maiden voyage to the Far East brought her to Hongkong on March 29 and she commenced the return journey from the Colony on April 26, taking eighteen passengers, only four of which were residents.

Several vessels were soon rushing at full speed to the rescue, a Soviet tanker being among the first to arrive, with Contractor and Mahsud close on her heels. The Kaiser-i-Hind and the Otranto were reported to be making all speed for the vicinity.

850 ABOARD.

The N. Y. K. Hakone Maru reported passing an empty life boat.

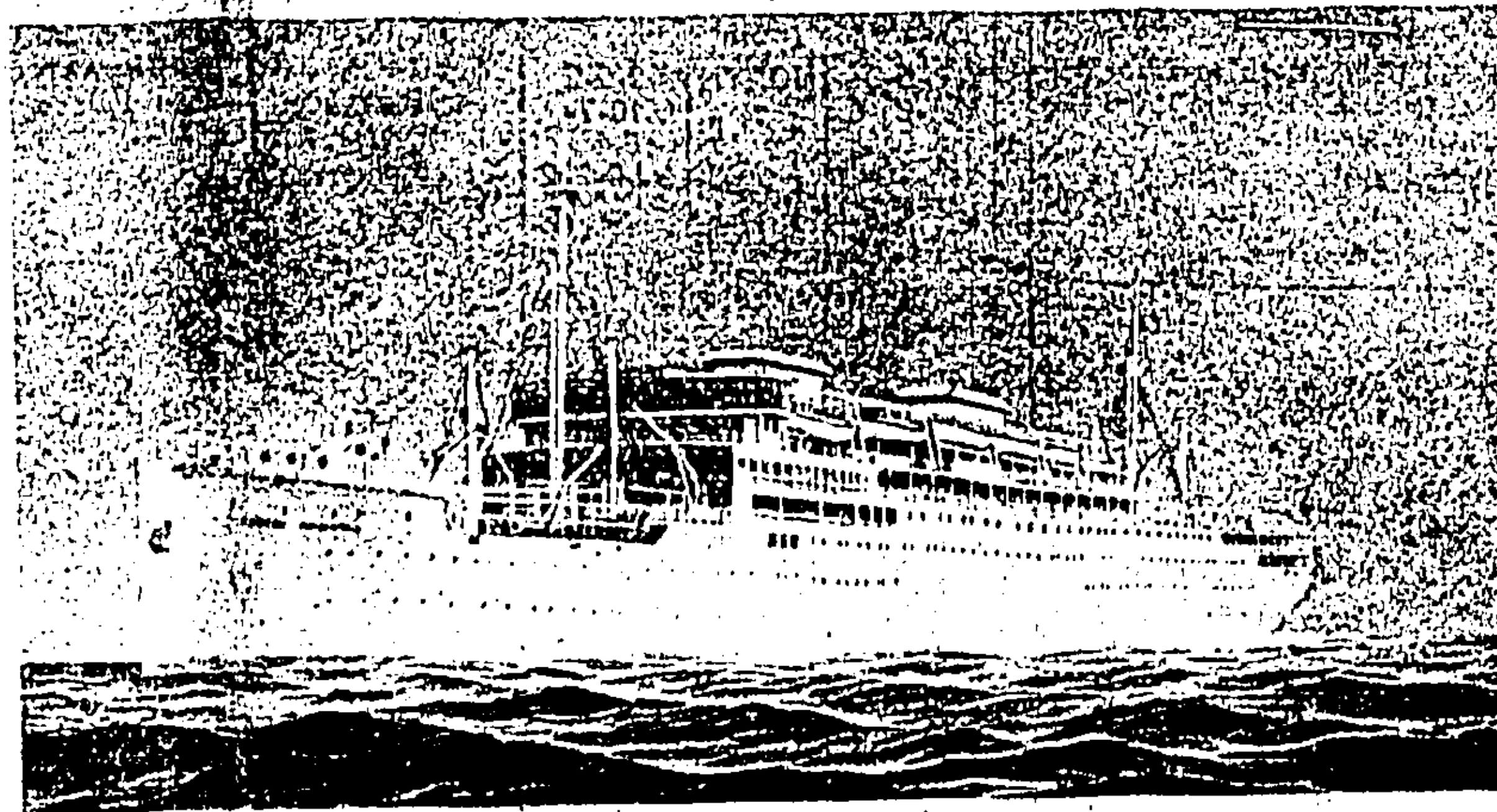
MUCH ANXIETY IN SHANGHAI
PROMINENT PEOPLE ON BOARD.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, May 17.
There were many residents of Shanghai, the majority of them French, aboard the ill-fated Georges Phillipar, which sailed from Shanghai for Marseilles on April 23 after her maiden voyage to the Far East.

TRAMWAYS MANAGER.

Passengers booked from Shanghai to Marseilles included M. Albert Londres, the noted French journalist and author, M. Monseran, the manager of the French Tramways in Shanghai, and Madame Monseran, Mr. R. B. M. Muirhead, the Assistant Customs (Continued on Page 7.)



The magnificent M.M. luxury-liner, Georges Phillipar, which caught fire near Cape Guardafui and was abandoned as a total loss yesterday. Over 600 people were on board, including hundreds from the Far East, and news is anxiously awaited although the death-roll is believed to be light.

A TALE OF TWO BRIDGES

ONE HELD UP BY SCAFFOLDING

CATHOLIC PRIEST AS BUILDER

Wukingfu, May 14.
A remarkable story, linked with local superstition, is attached to the recent completion of a new bridge over the river.

There was a difference of opinion as to how it should be built, with the assistance of the advice of the local idols, that in favour of a single span, 300ft. of ferro-concrete, prevailed. It looked magnificent while the scaffolding was still up. We walked across it. When the scaffolding came to be taken down there was an ominous sound of cracking after the first third had been removed. Work was stopped, but in the middle of the night the whole thing collapsed in a mass across the river. The engineer fled for his life.

PRIEST'S WAGER.

The bridge was built with voluntary labour, neighbouring villages coming in turn to carry stones and put up the concrete. The local Catholic priest wagered \$1,000 that it would fall, promising that amount to the building fund if it did not do so.

After the collapse the promoters set to work again. The mass of concrete lying across the shallow river-bed was with immense labour chipped away, and the lengths of iron saved for use again. This second time the Catholic Father Ray, an old man with a long record of service, and a neighbouring father with a knowledge of ferro-concrete work, were invited to superintend the erection, and a fine five-span bridge was put up. There were tremendous rejoicings when it was opened. There was much discussion as to who should cross first.

CHARY ABOUT CROSSING.

An attempt was made to find the representative of a family which could boast five generations living, all in good health and all uniformly fortunate. This did not prove possible, but one old man was honoured with an invitation.

It was, however, considered a perilous honour. The occasion was an auspicious one, and many theatre shows were given in honour of the idols. Folk flocked from miles around to worship at the new bridge. At such a time there would be a great congregation of spirits, good and evil—not dissimilar from that to which Mephistopheles led Faust on the mountain side. Among them might easily be one malicious enough to bring disaster on the intrepid person—should one be found, who should first cross. In the end therefore the idols were carried over first. Thousands of visitors thronged the village. Every household was full of guests. In addition to the (Continued on Page 7.)

PARTY GULF BRIDGED

JAPAN'S NEXT PREMIER

Tokyo, May 17.
Mr. Kishaburo Suzuki, the Minister for Home Affairs, has informally accepted the Presidency of the Seiyukai Party in succession to the late Mr. Inukai.

Although there was considerable opposition in some quarters to Mr. Suzuki's election, the elder men of the Party decided to support him and in the early hours of this morning, after a series of long deliberations, successfully persuaded Mr. Takejiro Tokonami, the Railway Minister, another possible candidate, to give up his ambition for the Presidency.

Mr. Suzuki will be formally installed as President of the Seiyukai Party at a mass meeting of parliamentary members this afternoon.

It is taken for granted that he will be Japan's next Prime Minister.—*Reuter.*

WORLD PETROL CONFERENCE

LEADERS GATHER IN NEW YORK

(Reuter's Special Service).

New York, May 16.
Representatives of the Royal Dutch Shell group, the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, the Burma Oil Company and the Standard Oil Company held their first full meeting to-day to discuss ways and means of stabilising the international oil markets.

Some of the European interests are in favour of the formation of an international oil cartel, but owing to the anti-trust laws, American participation would be a delicate matter.

A group of Russian oil-men are also in New York just now. Owing to the difficulties in the trade, the shares of a big European combination have lost over £50,000,000 in market value in the last few months.

INGENUITY IN WATER QUEST

RAID ON PUBLIC CISTERNS

FOUR CAUGHT

A veritable find of water suitable for domestic purposes to the poorer classes was closed by the police yesterday when a number of people were found drawing off supplies from the cisterns in a public latrine in Staunton Street.

Four young Chinese, including a boy of 14 years, were arrested and when brought before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, Sub-Inspector John Dick charged

SAVE-WATER SLOGANS

Another Selection of Readers' Efforts

Entries for the Telegraph's Save-Water Slogan Competition, which closes on Saturday, continue to come in, demonstrating the interest taken in the subject. Amongst the latest attempts are the following:

- No. 7:—"Save all you can. Don't can all you can save."
- No. 8:—"A sponge bath a day helps keep famine bogey away."
- No. 9:—"At a dollar a bucket nobody would chuck it—away."
- No. 10:—"Save a pint a day and keep the drought away."
- No. 11:—"Save or Scorch."
- No. 12:—"Reserve your wastage until a rainy day."

All entries will be submitted to an independent judge, whether previously published or not. The judge's decision will be final. Competitors should note that slogans need not necessarily be ten words in length, but they must not exceed that number.

them under Section 24 of the Waterworks Ordinance, which prohibits the drawing of water from such public services. Three of the defendants pleaded (Continued on Page 7.)

LINDBERGH CHILD SLAYERS

SENSATIONAL STORY

NEWSPAPER GIVES "INNER HISTORY"

(Reuter's Special Service).

New York, May 16.
A sensational story appearing in to-day's issue of the New York Times purports to give the inner history of the Lindbergh outrage.

The paper goes to the length of giving the alleged nationalities of three of those whom it states took part in the kidnapping and further declares that their identity is believed to be known to the New Jersey State police department.

SIX IN FLOT.

According to the New York Times, the kidnapping was plotted by five men and a woman (whose identity is declared to be known), and these individuals were responsible for the kidnapping and the murder.

The arrest of one or more members of the group is expected in a few days, according to the Times, which further states that the actual kidnapping was done by three of the members of the gang, a German, an Italian and a Brazilian.

MURDER NOT PLANNED.

The murder, the story goes, was not a part of the original programme, but it was resorted to when the plans showed signs of going wrong. It is possible that the baby cried and imperilled the kidnappers.

LOCAL DOLLAR RISES

FARTHING ADVANCE TO-DAY

Reflecting a rise in New York silver prices, the Hongkong dollar rose a farthing this morning to 1s. 3 1/8d. The local market opened very firm, business being done as high as 1s. 3 7/8d., but later an easier undertone manifested itself.

New York reports silver as having risen yesterday from 28 5/8ths to 29 1/8th.

There was no quotation in London yesterday, owing to the holiday, but on Saturday silver rose 1/16th. The bazaars bought, while China banks bought and sold, the market being quietly steady.

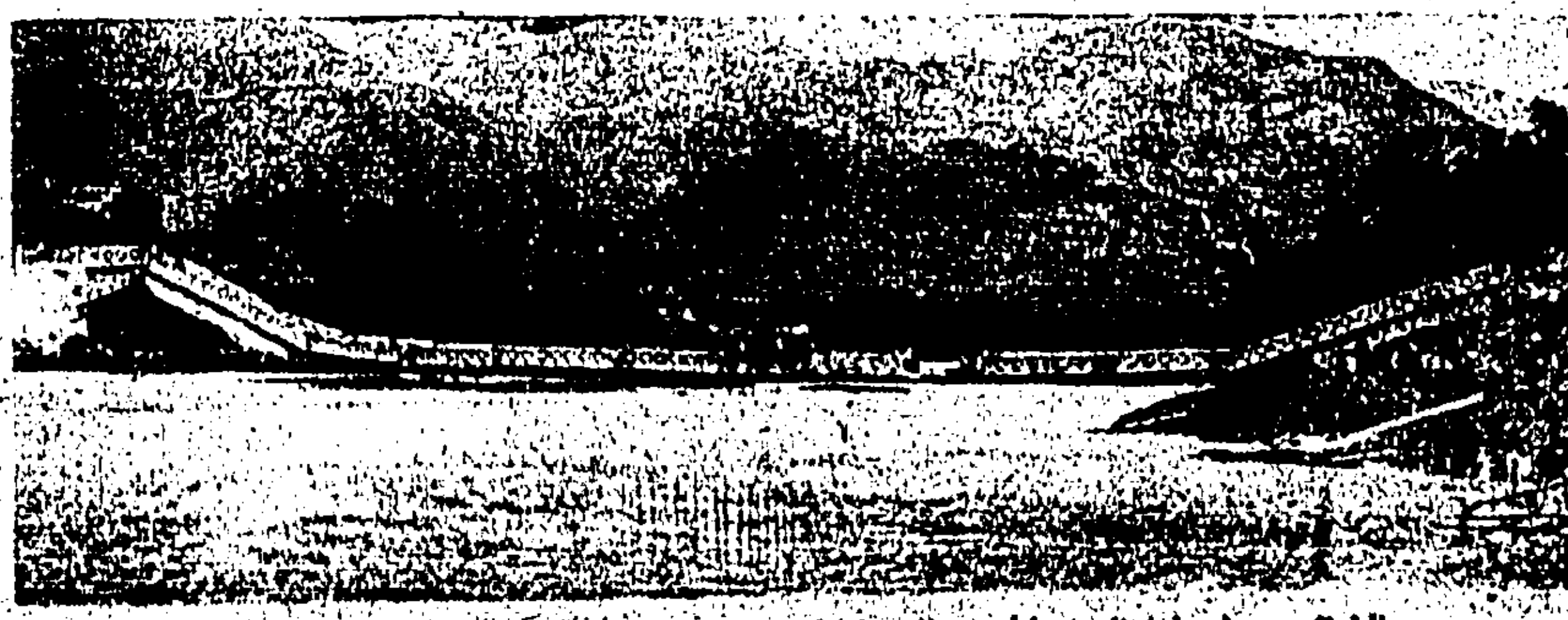
PREMIER'S EYE IMPROVES

LEAVING NURSING HOME TO-MORROW

London, May 16.
A bulletin issued this evening states that the Prime Minister's eye has responded so satisfactorily to treatment following the operation that he is leaving the nursing-home for Looe on Wednesday, instead of on Friday.—*Reuter.*



The new five-span bridge, subsequently erected over the river at Wukingfu, under the supervision of a Catholic priest, who had earlier wagered \$1,000 that the first bridge would collapse on completion.



The single-span bridge over the river at Wukingfu, which collapsed immediately the scaffolding was removed.

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BRIDGE**

By W. E. McKenney.

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Correct bidding at contract always proves interesting, but there is still a big thrill to be derived from cleverly defending a hand. Quick thinking on the part of the opponents in the following hand stopped game.

♠ 10-7-4					
♥ 4-6-3					
♦ 10-7					
♣ 7-6					
♠ 8-5-3					
♥ A-8					
♦ 6-5-4					
♣ A-10					
9-5-3					
♠ A-K-J					
♥ K-9-2					
♦ K-Q-8					
♣ J-8-4-2					

The Bidding

At auction the bidding would be South one no trump, all pass. While at contract North would go to two no trump and South would carry on to three no trump.

The Play.

West has only one opening—his fourth best club which is the five spot. The six is played from dummy. If East were now to play the queen of clubs and follow with the king, West would have a perfect right to figure his partner for another club.

The correct play is for East to tell his partner that he holds but two clubs and instead of playing the queen, he should play the king which will hold the trick. He then leads the queen of clubs. This shows out and informs partner that he holds no more clubs. When South, the declarer, plays the four, the careless West player might follow with the three of clubs and it would then be a simple matter for the declarer to go game.

The clever play now that West knows that East holds no more clubs is to overtake his partner's queen with the ace of clubs and immediately lead the 10 of clubs before he loses his ace of hearts re-entry. Dummy will discard a small heart, East a small spade, and South may as well take the trick with the jack of clubs. He can now run off his ace, king and jack of spades and then lead the eight of diamonds winning in the dummy with the ace of diamonds. His next play will be the good queen of spades from dummy upon which declarer discards the deuce of hearts.

Declarer can then cash his king and queen of diamonds, but he is eventually forced to lead a heart which West immediately wins with the ace of hearts and cashes his nine and three of clubs giving him in all four clubs tricks and the ace of hearts which is enough to defeat the declarer's contract one trick.

The important thing to remember when defending a no trump contract is to get your long suit established if possible before losing your re-entry.

KING AND THE NAVY.**HOPES TO VISIT FLEET
DURING JULY**

London, May 16.

It is learned that King George hopes to visit the Home Fleet during July. Throughout his life His Majesty has taken a particular interest in the British navy, beginning with his cadetship in 1877 aboard the training ship Britannia.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

**NEW JAPANESE
CABINET**

MR. TAKAHASHI ACTS AS
PRIME MINISTER

COALITION LIKELY

Tokyo, May 16.

Following a final urgent meeting the Cabinet has tendered its resignation en bloc and Mr. Takahashi, the Minister of Finance, is proceeding to the Palace.

The War Minister, General Araki, after attending an emergency Cabinet meeting, hastened to the Palace.

The Emperor has formally installed Mr. Takahashi in office as acting Premier, the ceremony taking place at the Palace at 2 a.m.—*Reuter.*

To Continue in Office.

Tokyo, May 16.

Temporarily declining to accept the Cabinet's resignation the Emperor has ordered Mr. Takahashi to continue in office pending a consultation with the throne's advisers regarding his successor.

The aged genro, Marquis Kimochi Saloni has been summoned to Tokyo for a conference.—*Reuter.*

New War Minister.

Tokyo, May 16.

The Military Council has decided to appoint Lieut.-General Jinzaburo Masaki, the present Vice Chief of General Staff, to succeed General Araki as War Minister, whether the Cabinet agreed to withdraw its resignations or not.

It is reported that General Araki himself narrowly missed assassination as a party of six men armed with revolvers, visited his residence shortly after midnight and threatened the household, but he was absent attending the Cabinet conference.—*Reuter.*

The Selyukai Party.

Tokyo, May 16.

Although the Selyukai are hopeful that the Marquis Saloni will advise the Emperor to command Mr. Takahashi to form a new Selyukai-Cabinet, it is generally believed that either a coalition or a super party Cabinet is more likely.

A serious internal dissension in the ranks of the Selyukai party is arousing speculation as to who will succeed Mr. Inukai in the presidency of the party, as it is virtually impossible for the Selyukai to continue in power if there is a split over the presidency.—*Reuter.*

Assassin Arrested.

Tokyo, May 16.

Kawasaki, who shot Lieutenant Nishida yesterday, was arrested this morning. He was hiding in a coffee foreman's house. It is believed that Kawasaki shot Nishida in the belief that the latter turned king's evidence against the members of the "Blood Brotherhood."—*Reuter.*

Assassins Without Backing.

Tokyo, May 16.

While yesterday's outrages may be regarded as symptomatic of the prevailing politico-social economic dissatisfaction, it seems reasonably certain that the perpetrators lack any backing or sympathy in responsible quarters or in the country at large. On the contrary their actions are strongly denounced everywhere.

Existing conditions, it is true are being increasingly criticised hence the rapid growth of a fascist-like movement in recent months, but the advocates of violence and direct action are believed to be numerically infinitesimal.

It is noteworthy that except for the dastardly assassination of the Premier, yesterday's outrages were comparatively trivial and somewhat puerile. They ap-

pear to have been mainly in the nature of demonstrations. Moreover reports indicate that peace and quiet continue to prevail all over the country, including Tokyo, where outwardly work and play are continuing normal.—*Reuter.*

Chinese Comment.

Nanking, May 16.

Commenting on the dastardly attack on Mr. Inukai, the official *Central Daily News*, in a leading article this morning, expressed grave fears regarding the future development of Sino-Japanese relations. The Chinese paper first draws attention to the growth of the general unrest in Japan in recent years, as evidenced by the assassination of Mr. Hamaguchi, a former premier and the recent attack on Japanese financial leaders.

That political movements are behind the unrest is apparent. Japanese unrest culminated in the crisis of last night's attack on Mr. Inukai and the consequences of the tragedy will be of consideration, not only to Japan but to China and the world.

Reference is made to the Mukden Incident of September 18 last year when Baron Shidehara was Foreign Minister. Although the Chinese disagreed with certain measures of Baron Shidehara's Chinese policy, they however, viewed the policy with sympathetic understanding. The policy, however, was not acceptable to the Japanese Military authorities. With the eventual Government under Mr. Inukai's cabinet, the Japanese troops drove to Chinchow, invaded Shanghai and disquieting incidents were reported from Tientsin, Taingtan, Foochow and Hankow. The Inukai Government seemingly followed closely the wishes of the Japanese military authorities but from the viewpoint of the Chinese, the most serious outrages committed by Japan against China within the last hundred years were perpetrated under the Inukai Government. Still, the Inukai Government was viewed disfavorably by the military in Japan. Nevertheless, whatever policy the Japanese Military advocate cannot be viewed without serious apprehension.—*Reuter.*

London Opinion.

London, May 16.

The political conditions in Japan which resulted in the assassination of Mr. Inukai, leads the *Manchester Guardian* to declare that the future peace of the Far East depends very much on the manner in which the conflict in Japan between democracy and the fighting services is decided.

On the strength of the reports of ominous messages, the *News Chronicle* says it seems incredible that the condition of things in Manchuria can continue long without an explosion. The nature of that explosion has been foreseen from the very beginning of Japan's Manchurian adventure. There is every reason to believe that the last thing the Soviet wants at the present moment is a war in Manchuria. No intelligent Japanese public man can view the prospect without a shudder, yet the policy which forced Japan to land a hundred thousand men in Manchuria, is driving straight to a clash with Russia, which neither Government may be able to prevent. The journal asks what the rest of the world is going to do about this new war, so evidently now coming round the corner.

"Can the League of Nations and the Powers be content to await helplessly a calamity so disastrous to them all?" the journal concludes.—*Reuter.*

China's Condolence.

Nanking, May 16.

Upon learning of the news of the attack on Mr. Inukai, the Chinese Government sent a message of sympathy, but later, receiving an official cablegram from the Chinese Legation at Tokyo, the message was changed from sympathy to condolence.

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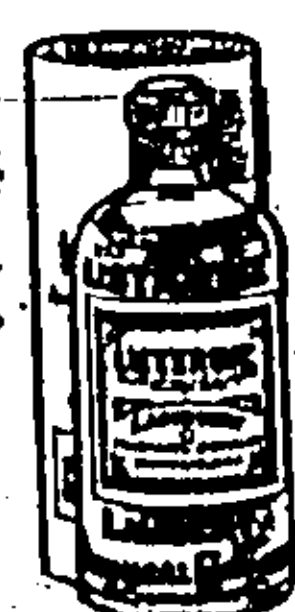
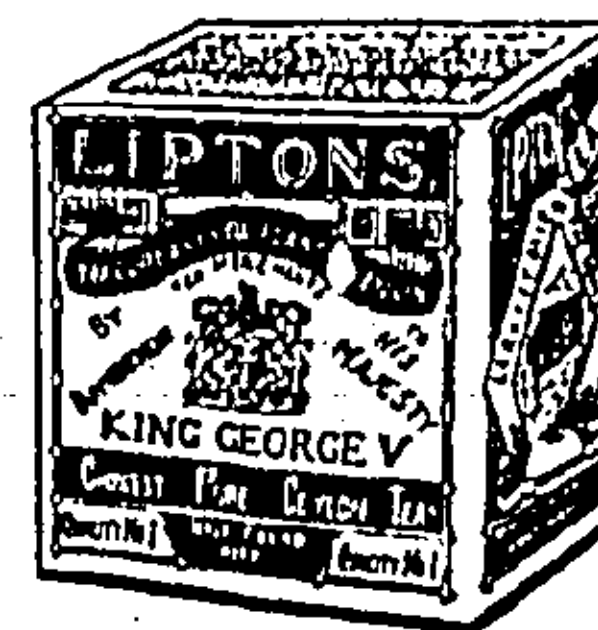
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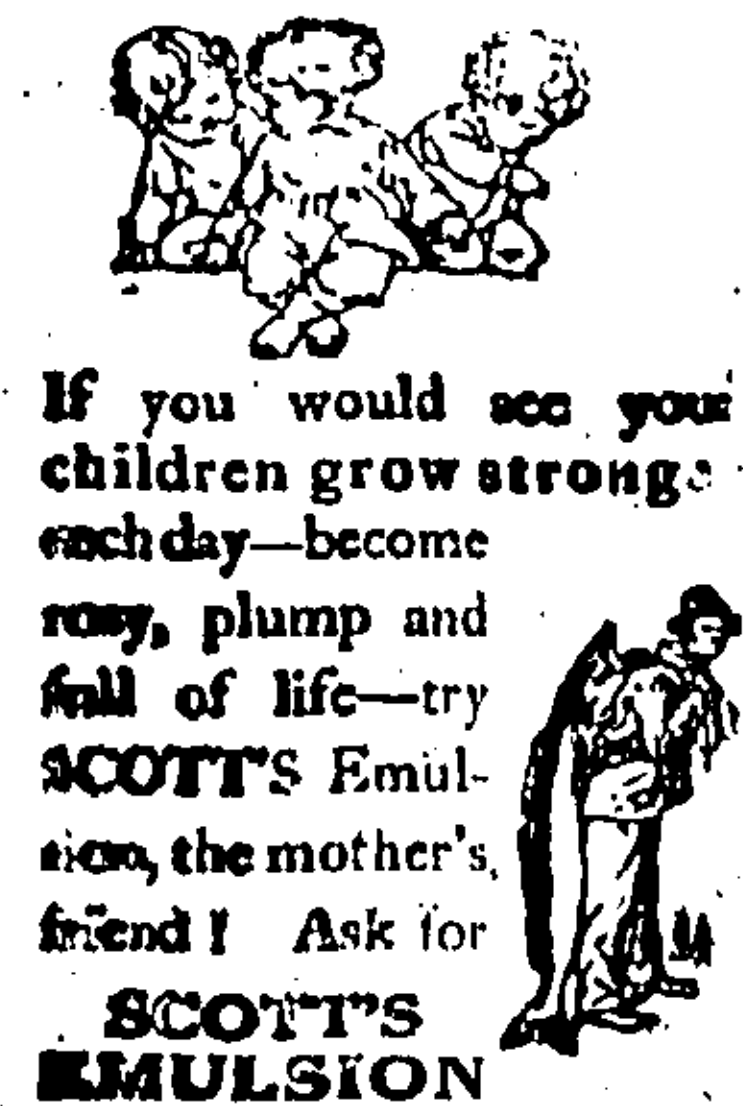
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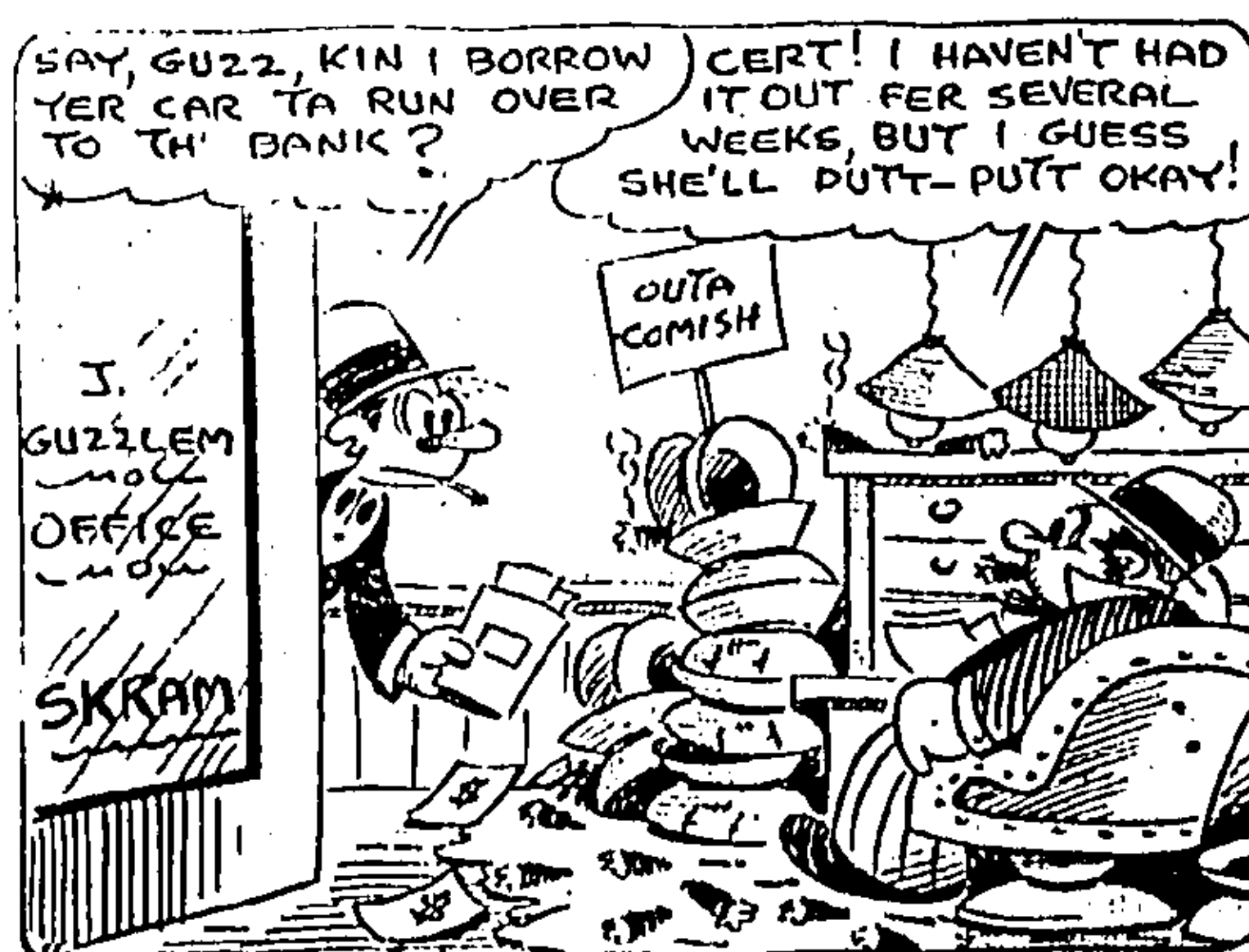
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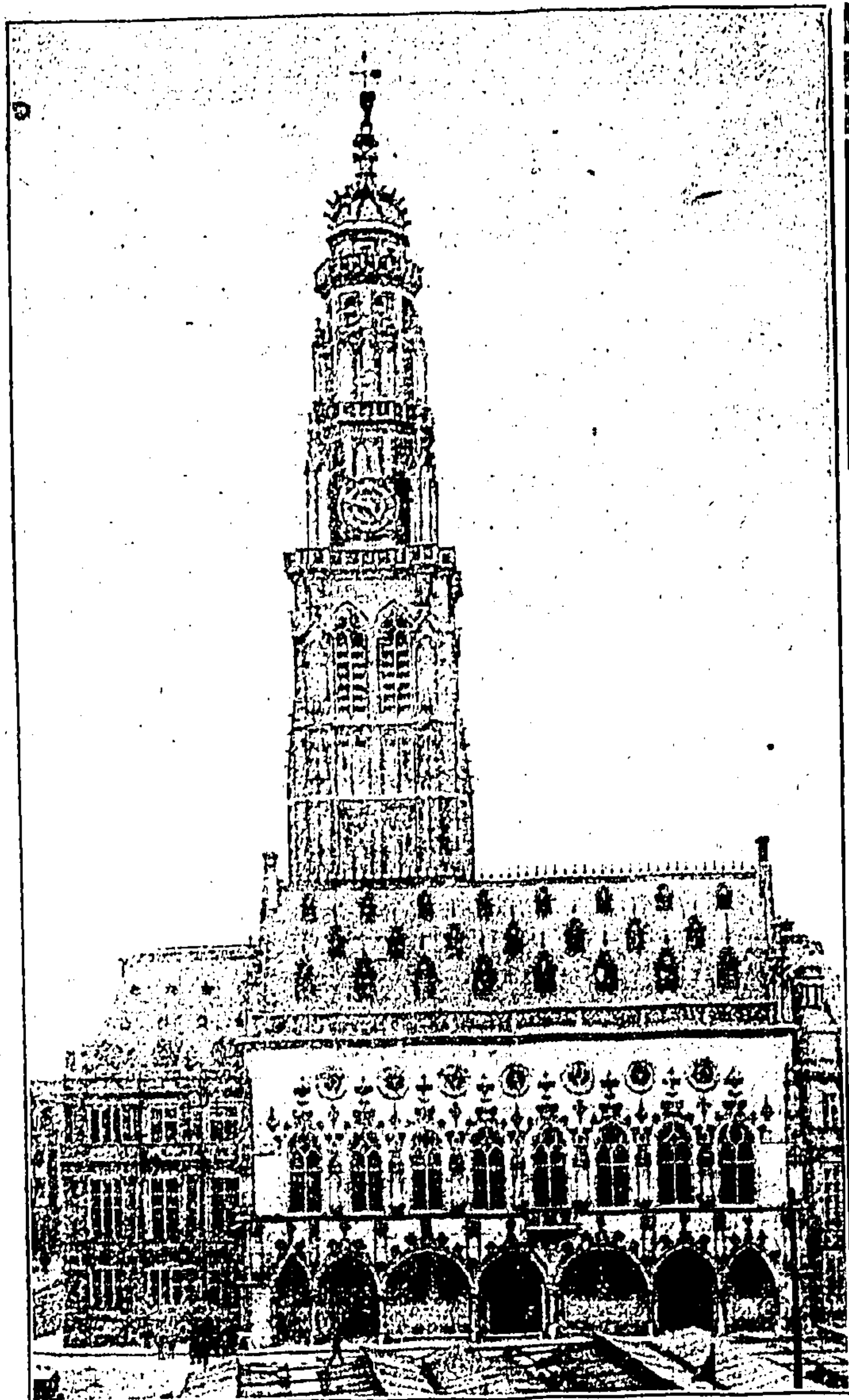
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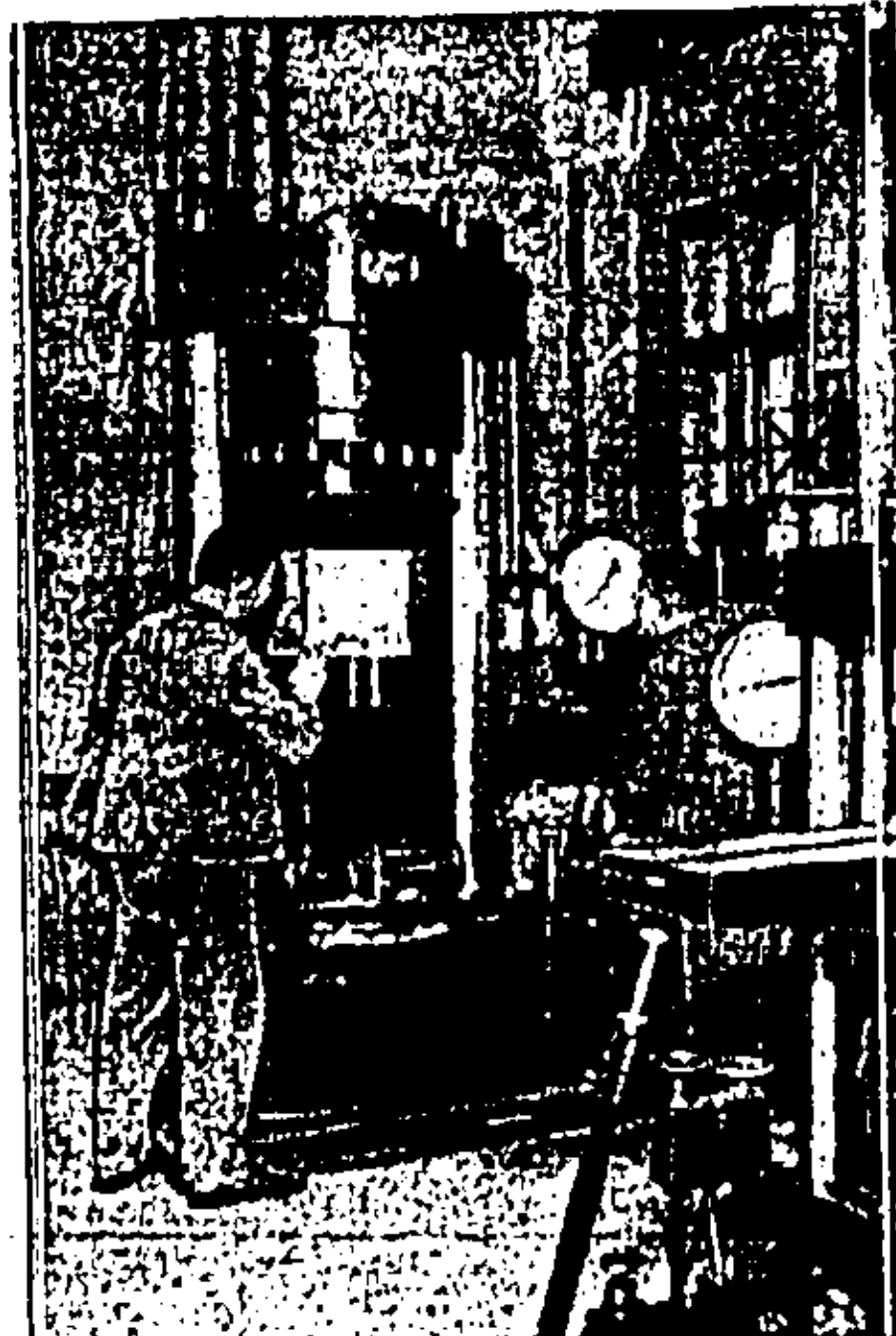
Our picture shows Mr. J. Cooper's Roi de Paris, E. Smith up, being led in after winning the Great Metropolitan Stakes at Epsom.



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Lieut. General Uyeda, commander of the Ninth Division, signing the armistice agreement at the Japanese Military Hospital.

The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Ellen Rosseter, beautiful 20-year-old, falls in love with Larry Harrowgate, young artist, whom she meets at Dreamland where she works as a dancer. Ellen's father, Larry, is engaged to Elizabeth Brown, a debutante, but shows attention to Ellen until his fiancée returns from Europe.

From a sense of gratitude Ellen agrees to marry Steven Barclay, a kind and wealthy man of 37 who has paid hospital expenses for her brother, Mike, injured in a street accident. He also finds a job for Bert Armstrong, engaged to Ellen's sister, Myra.

Barclay has been married and divorced. Scandal accompanied his divorce from Zeda Grayson, dancer, and feeling talk of the divorce may be revived he and Ellen agree to keep their marriage secret. Bert and Myra are to be married the same day as Barclay and Ellen.

Two days before the wedding Ellen goes to the office of Syme & Prendergast, Barclay's attorneys, where her fiancé is to sign papers settling a fortune on her. However, they leave before the papers are signed. Ellen is unhappy because she can not forget Larry.

CHAPTER XXXIV

At dawn Ellen awakened when her mother entered the room. Molly tiptoed to her daughter's bed, tucked in the covers and smoothed Ellen's fair hair away from her forehead.

"It's going to be a lovely day," Molly whispered.

She was trying hard to be casual but Ellen saw that Molly was frightened. Seeing that, Ellen became determined not to share her own fear.

"Myra's asleep," the mother whispered again. "I wanted to talk to you, darling—to tell you

"There's nothing to tell," said Ellen nervously, almost sharply. She drew the light spread closer.

"But honey," Molly went on wistfully as if she were sorry for something. "Do you really want to marry Steven? Do you understand—"

She had never seemed more helpless.

"Yes, I want to," Ellen insisted. The girl's voice had risen slightly so that Myra stirred and woke. Bright sunshine came pouring through the window.

"Happy the bride the sun shines on," Myra cried out and sprang from bed.

The day was bright blue and perfect, a day cut from a picture postcard. Once Ellen was out of bed and had breakfast the terrors of the night and those strange fears of the dawn were gone. She was not afraid now. She seemed to feel nothing but the strangeness of the fact that this was her wedding day and that she should be excited and nervous but was not.

She and Myra dressed while Molly, happy and reassured, flew about getting in their way and in her own, too. Mrs. Barclay came flying up from downstairs with a telephone message for Myra, who grabbed a negligee and streaked down after her. When Myra had returned and had begun to do her hair all over again Mrs. Barclay was back with a message from

Steven.

He would be there at 10 o'clock.

Through it all Ellen dressed calmly. A wispy chemise, a brassiere sewn with rosebuds, tiny white slippers. She had never noticed before how small her feet were. She eyed her legs critically standing on tiptoe away from the mirror which tilted at the wrong angle. They were nice legs, a little too long perhaps but then—She sprayed her hair with perfume and sniffed the spicy smell. Her slip next airy as a shadow. Long chiffon stockings and her garters—blue because Molly had insisted all brides wore "something blue."

The "something borrowed" was a fine, lace handkerchief which Molly had carried when she was a bride. In Myra's case it was a string of pearls that were Molly's, also. For the "something old" both girls wore little jewelled pins made from cuff links which had once adorned a blue-eyed, tawny-haired Charles Rosseter, page at the court of Queen Elizabeth. The "something new" was the dress, shimmering with opaque lights and recalling in its demure fullness and length a debutante of the 50's.

"Something old—something new—Something borrowed—something blue."

Ellen stood away from the mirror and looked at the shining-eyed girl in the lovely dress. That beautiful tawny-haired girl was Ellen Rosseter. This was her wedding day.

Ellen wondered uncertainly if she should cry or laugh and knew that she did not want to do either. She thought she was composed and steady. She thought that now she was ready to meet anything but she did not seem to be herself. Nothing seemed real to her.

Deliberately she made a test that, in this strange mood, she did not fear. Deliberately she thought of Larry. But Larry was in this disordered bedroom

with Myra and Molly running back and forth and chattering endlessly, only a half remembered pain. He seemed to be a bright and shining creation of her imagination. She had dreamed him. Larry was not real.

Molly and Myra, wondering as they had wondered so often if it would not be better after all to wear street clothes in the car and chance finding a place to change in the small Connecticut town where the double wedding was to take place, did not seem real either.

"It's nearly 10 now," Ellen said. "There's no time to change our minds or clothes either."

"Well, I guess—" hesitated Myra. "Ellen, aren't you so excited you could scream? So excited you can't sit down and you can't stand up and you can't keep still either?"

"No," Ellen said. After thought she added, "No."

"Liar," Myra commented affectionately. "You can't fool me. Your cheeks are simply blazing!"

"There's the bell now," Molly cried.

Ellen picked up her skirts and ran to the door. It was Steven "Oh, my dear," he said, regarding her. "You're too lovely to believe! I've never seen you look so lovely. No one has ever been so beautiful before."

Ellen had never seen Steven look so well, either. He was handsome and distinguished, agreeable and charming. But he was a stranger to her. She did not know him. She sat down beside him and began to talk, clinging to any commonplace trifle that came to mind. All the time she was thinking how odd it was that she told not know the man she was to marry.

Bert came in after a while. Myra danced in from the bedroom and then Molly. The chauffeur came for Ellen's bags and carried them away. Someone told her she must put on her hat. It was time to leave. Ellen walked slowly into the bedroom. She put on her hat

and turned to go.

All at once she knew that she would never see this bedroom again. She and Steven were not returning to the apartment. It would be dismantled before she returned from Europe. This part of her life was over, ended.

She began to cry, slow tears at first that coursed her cheeks and dropped to her hands. Then the tears came faster and faster. She could not endure it. Honour and loyalty, decency and pride. What were they? Steven had not the right to take her dreams from her.

She flung herself across the bed in a very passion of tears. She remembered only that they must not hear her in the living room and forced her shaking body deeper and deeper into the pillows. Her heels ripped the sheets but she did not know that. She wanted to beat her head against the floor, to scream until she could not think, to do anything that would obliterate the desperation of her spirit.

When the first outbreak of violence had worn out she still lay sobbing quietly, conscious that she must rally the strength to go on. She heard the bedroom door open.

"Ellen—" it was Myra's shocked voice—"what have you been doing? We've waited and waited."

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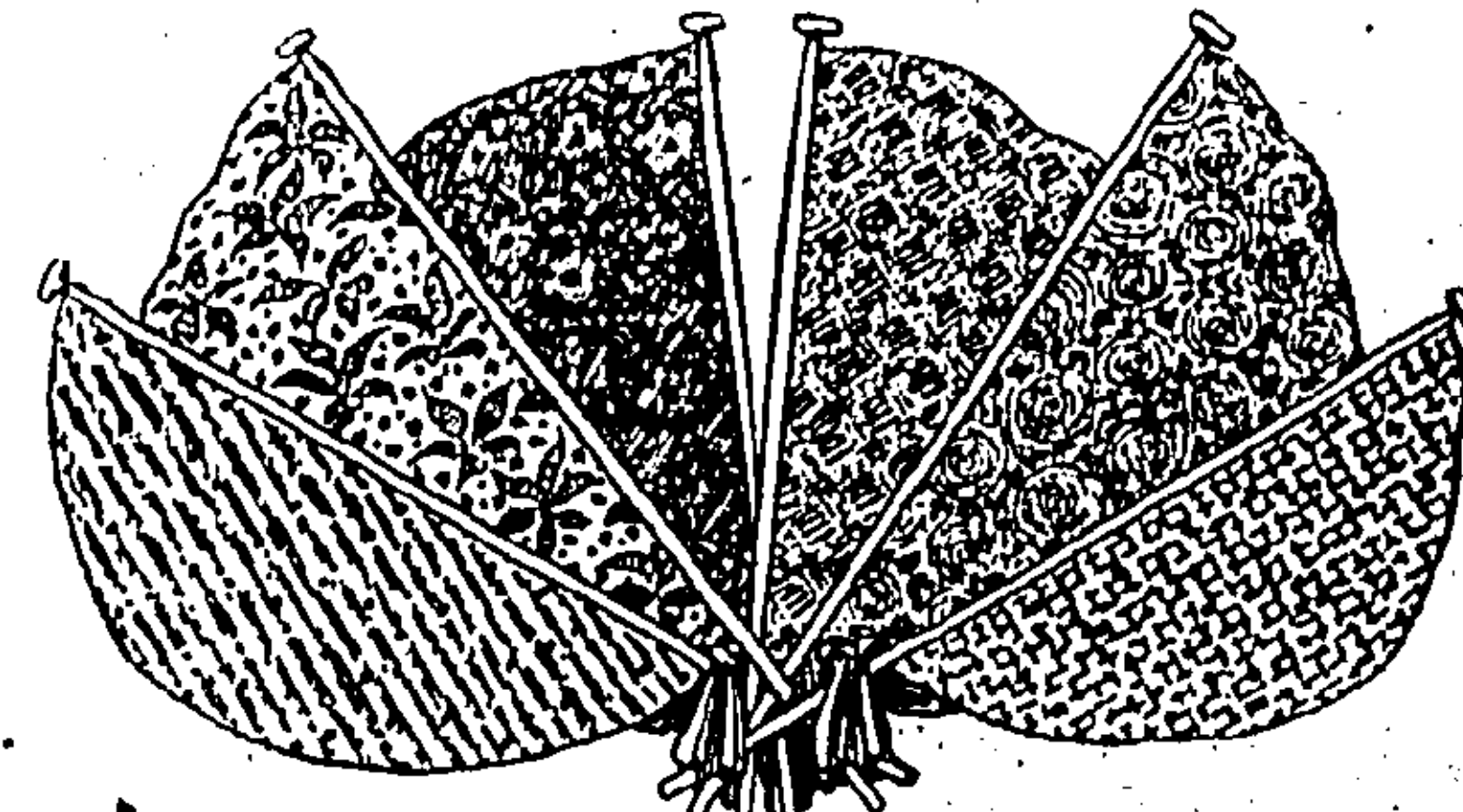
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That it is desirable to capitalise a sum of \$1,600,000 being part of the undivided profit of the Company standing to the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund and for that purpose—

- Should the Hong Kong Dollar equivalent of the Extra Reserve Fund on the 13th June, 1932, be not of the value of \$1,600,000 then there shall be transferred from the Re-insurance Fund to the Extra Reserve Fund such a sum as will with the amount now standing to the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund make up the sum of \$1,600,000.
- A call of \$80 per share is hereby made on the shareholders of the Company appearing on the Register of shareholders on the 27th May, 1932, and such call shall be payable on the 13th June, 1932, to the General Manager at the Registered Office of the Company.
- That for the purpose of paying the aforesaid call of \$80 per share a special dividend of \$80 per share is hereby declared payable on the 13th June, 1932, and that such special dividend be applied on behalf of the shareholders by the Directors in satisfaction of the call of \$80 per share.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1932.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

NOTICE.

From the 2nd day of May the undersigned has established his own business at No. 8, Queen's Road, Central.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 28th May, 1932, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 19th May, 1932.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Act. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Monday, 30th May, 1932, at 5.30 p.m.

All Members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
S. A. SLEAP,
Act. Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1932.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation).

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Every film director must long for the chance to employ his cameraman against such a spectacle as Blackpool by day and by night.

That is what makes "Hindle Wakes", which comes to the King's Theatre very soon, so desirable a pleasure to see. Blackpool's pleasure beach and fair is probably without an equal in the world. Clever camera work takes us on a trip on the giant dipper and a tour of the fun fair by night that is as thrilling and as entertaining as it can possibly be. Victor Saville has not lost his story in these tremendous backgrounds. Rather, he has cleverly used them to enhance his story of a Lancashire girl's temptation during a hectic week. The family council which results as a consequence, and the debate by Sybil McKinnel and Mary Queen, Norman McKinnel and Mary Queen, sets before a cinema audience one of the finest examples of concerted acting to be seen anywhere in London. John Stuart and Belle Chrysalis are admirable as the lovers. This is a picture that must be seen.

Another British Screen Success

Picturogeers here will have ample opportunity of seeing that they can make good talkies in England when "To Oblige a Lady" is shown at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday. Maisie Gay is the bright and particular star of this fine farce-comedy, the story of which was written by Edgar Wallace. There can be no more uniformly successful writer in the world than Mr. Wallace, nor can there be a more versatile.

Novelty is the keynote of this laughable picture which is a great credit to the British film studio staff. It concerns the adventures of a young married couple who find themselves in an awkward fix, and get into a still more hilarious mess with every move they make to escape from it. Warwick Ward and Mary Newland have good parts.

"Over the Hill"

A half dozen of the screen's greatest pictures, "The Birth of a Nation", "Intolerance", "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse", "Scarborough", "Tolable David" and "Stella Dallas" were represented in the making of "Over the Hill". Fox drama, featuring James Dunn, Sally Eilers and Mao Marsh, which is now showing at the King's Theatre. At least one key member of the cast of technical staff of these history makers contributed their efforts to the new photoplay. Mao Marsh is well remembered for her work in "The Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance" and the many other successes she contributed to before retiring from the screen twelve years ago.

Henry King the director adds "Over the Hill" to a list that already includes the gold medal winning picture, "Tolable David", "Merely Mary Ann", "Stella Dallas" and "Fury". John Saitz, cameraman also filmed "The Four Horsemen" and "Scarborough", as well as "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "East Lynne". Robert Haas, art director, has worked with director Henry King on all his productions. Some important milestones to which he had added his decorative touch are "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and "Peter Ibbotson". James Dunn and Sally Eilers, who portrays the romantic leads in "Over the Hill" are, of course remembered for their re-

cent success, "Bad Girl", and this is their first co-starring venture since that picture.

Perhaps the only key position that was not occupied by a representative of some previous screen success is the sound man, but this deficiency is soon forgotten when one is reminded that Eugene Grossman, in charge of microphones, supervising the broadcasting of Lindbergh's return from France.

In the supporting cast are many celebrities, too, including James Kirkwood, Edward Crandall, Clara Maynard, William Pawley, Olin Howland, Joan Peers and Eula Guy.

Music of "Lord Babs"

Showing now at the Queen's "Lord Babs", the Gainsborough film version of Bobbe Howard's hilarious farce, which Ideal Film Ltd., are releasing, excels not only in its intensely humorous situations, but also in its delightful musical numbers.

Jean Colin, who enchanted all London recently by her portrayal of "La Poupée" at Daly's Theatre, as well as her delightful playing of "San Toy", sings some charming numbers, including a duet with Bobby Howes, "At the Top of the Stairs", which they sing as they ascend flights innumerable to their little flat. "Babes on Parade", another number which will prove exceedingly popular, discloses typical "nannies" wheeling their charges in Kensington Gaiety. Jean Colin, whose "Baby" is other than Bobby Howes' pretending to be afflicted with mental regression, sings the song, with H. M. Welsh Guards accompanying. These are just two of the many delightful sequences in a film bubbling over with tuneful and mirthful interludes.

"Sunshine Susie"

In the wireless studios, in the restaurants, concert halls and on the gramophone, the public has been familiarised with the heart-lifting music of "Sunshine Susie", which by special request will be re-scanned at the King's Theatre on Friday next for two days only. Not for many years have film theme-songs so captured the imagination of people. The outstanding numbers of course, is the unforgettable "To-day I feel so happy", which you'll hear whistled everywhere, and the very simplicity of which represents its outstanding charm. Then there is another number which has taken the town by storm and has been eagerly snapped up by the professional vocalists—"Just because I lost my heart to you", which Renate Marj sings delightfully, and with much feeling. In lighter vein Jack Hulbert's "I have an Aunt Eliza" is the kind of song that seems to have been made for this fine comedian, whose Herr Hasel, the bank commissioner with his own beer-garden choir, is the finest film characterisation in British films to date.



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Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux	May 24.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	May 27.
Japan	Itakura Maru	May 27.
Canada, U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	May 27.
(Vancouver B. C., 7th May)	Tatuta Maru	May 28.
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Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., May 18, 8.30 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Doll Maru	Thurs., May 19, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., May 19, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 19, 3 p.m.
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Japan	Atsuta Maru	Fri., May 20, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hanyang	Fri., May 20, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., May 20, 2.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., May 20, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Chitral	Sat., May 21. Parcls., 20th 4.30 p.m. Reg., 21st 9 a.m. Letters, 21st 10 a.m. (Due Marseilles, 17th June).
Japan and South American Ports	Heiyo Maru	Sat., May 21, 10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuenang	Sat., May 21, Noon. Letters, 21st 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., May 22, 9 a.m.
Saloon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and South American Ports	Montevideo Maru	Mon., May 23. 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	D'Artagnan	Mon., May 23, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B. C., and Europe via Siberia	Hikawa Maru	Tues., May 24. Reg., 23rd 5 p.m. Letters, 24th 8.30 a.m. (Due Vancouver B. C., 13th June).
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Chenonceaux	Tues., May 24. Reg., 24th 10 a.m. Letters, 24th 11 a.m. (Due Marseilles, 28th June).
Fort Bayard, Hoilow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., May 24, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Tues., May 24, Noon.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., May 25, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., May 27, 5 p.m. (Superinscribed Cor. correspondence only).

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Hongkong Bank, \$1540 sa.	Chartered Bank, \$10 1/2 n.	Mercantile Bank, \$17 n.	East Asia, \$114 n.	Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.
Canton Ins., \$1250 b.	Union Ins., \$490 n.	China Underwriters, \$4 n.	China Fire, \$590 b.	H.K. Fire Ins., \$1.195 n.
Douglases, \$20 1/2 b.	H. K. Steamboats, \$22 n.	Indo-China, (Prof.) \$45 n.	Union Waterboats, \$19 1/2 b.	Mining.
China Estates, \$100 1/4 n.	Benguet Exp., \$1 cts. b.	Bongata, \$15 1/4 b.	Kellans, 25/- n.	S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Kauba, \$34 n.	Docks, etc.	Kowloon Wharves, \$142 1/2 b.	Whampoa Docks, \$19 b.	South China Motors, \$10 n.
Providents (old), \$4.85 n.	Hongkows, Tls. 225 n.	New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.	Shanghai Docks, Tls. 8 1/2 n.	Cottons.
Bwo Cottons, Tls. 18.60 b.	Shanghai Cotton, Tls. 78 n.	Zoon Sings, Tls. 10 1/2 n.		

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. K. Hotels, \$1240 Cum. Rta.	H. K. Hotels Rights, \$240 a.	H. K. Lands, \$17 b.	Metro Lands, \$10 n.	Shai Lands, Tls. 27 1/4 b.
Humphreys, \$15 b.	Asia Realities "B", \$23 n.	Realities, \$11.35 sa.	Asia Realities "A", \$160 n.	Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21.70 n.	Peak Trams, (old), \$15.60 n.	Star Ferries, \$89 1/2 b.	China Lights, \$21 n.	H. K. Electric, \$72.50 sa.
Macao Electric, \$24 n.	Telephones, \$38 1/2 n.	China Buses, Tls. 16 n.	Singapore Traction, 8/- n.	Industrial.
Malabons, \$21 n.	Canton Ice, \$5 n.	Cements (com.), \$18.20 b.	Ropes, \$14 n.	Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28 n.	Watsons, (old) \$18.75 b.	Watsons (new) \$18.20 n.	Der A. Wings, \$1 n.	Lane Crawford, \$5.60 b.
Mackintosh, \$19 1/2 n.	Sinceres, \$16.20 b. X Div.	Powells, \$5.35 n.	Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$23 1/2 n.	Entertainments (old) \$14.95 n.	Constructions (old), \$5.55 n.	Constructions (new), \$1.70 b.	S. C. Enterprise \$3.50 n.
B. Ind. O. & Bonds, 59% n.				

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ORDERS BY INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Appointment. Mr. T'o Tsun On, Assistant Superintendent of Police (Reserve) has been appointed 2nd. in Command of Chinese Company, as from 9th. May, 1932.

Promotion. Constables R30 Thong Po Hing and R33 Lau Shiu Chuen have been promoted to the rank of Lance Sergeants as from 11th. May, 1932.

Training Course—Part II. All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, May 17th. at 6.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part I. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, May 19 at 6.30 p.m.

Indian Company.

Strength. Constables R230 Hassan D.N. has been permitted to resign from the Indian Company as from May 3, 1932.

Revolver Practice. Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Indian Company on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, May 25 at 5.30 p.m. Members will assemble at the Range at that time.

Flying Squad. All members who have been detailed for Race duty on Monday, May 16 will report in accordance with Orders issued by the O. J. C. Unit.

Revolver Practice. Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Flying Squad on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, May 18 at 5.30 p.m. Members will assemble at the Range at that time.

Reserve Emergency Unit. Notice. All members who have not yet sent in two photographs for their arms licence must do so at once.

Tunics. All members who have not yet turned in their Khaki tunics for alteration must bring them to the Police Store at once.

Defenda Class. A demonstration in Defenda will be given by Sub-Inspector Field in the Gymnasium at Central, on Thursday, May 19 at 5.30 p.m. Every member of the Company is urged to attend.

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QUAKE IN CELEBES.

FIVE KILLED AND MANY HOUSES COLLAPSE

Batavia, May 16.
At least five people were killed and twenty seriously injured and over 150 houses collapsed during an earthquake shock lasting over a minute in the Menado district in the Celebes. The population were panic stricken.—Reuter's Special Service.

COMMENCING SUNDAY



QUEEN'S

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

THE VALUE OF MUSIC.

Even before financial considerations had supplied a reason to many parents for cutting out music lessons from their children's educational programme there had been a falling-off in the number of those who were being taught music.

The explanation generally given of this fact was that now that wireless and gramophone were found in every second house, there was no incentive to the ordinary individual to learn to sing or play.

Nobody wanted to listen to amateurs, it was said, if they could hear professionals; and the amateurs, thus being deprived of their "public," might as well never have learnt to perform at all.

But what a wrong estimate this is of the real value of music to the individual!

Is it not as a means of expression that music is so valuable? And are there not millions of people who could tell how they have found happiness and consolation in giving expression to their feelings in music when they had no audience at all and no desire for one?

It should not be forgotten that music is a language, and, for those who can use it, a powerful source of joy.

Rubber Coiffure!



You'd never believe, from the way her hair seems to be smoothly combed, that Mary Carlyle had just come out of the ocean and was sunning herself on the beach when this picture was taken. That's because what you think is her hair is one of the new rubber bathing caps.

BEAUTY FOR THE BACK.

Low back décolletés demand that more attention be paid to the business of "making-up" one's back.

A lotion has been blended to give even a back that is slightly blemished the smooth whiteness necessary for the evening. This is not actually a liquid powder, but it gives a matt surface, and can, if liked, be used as a powder foundation.

Be careful to apply it in plenty of time to allow it to dry before the evening gown is put on.

ORANGE CAKE

Cream two ounces of butter with six of sugar. Put in two well-beaten eggs, a gill of milk, and eight ounces of flour to which two and a half teaspoonsful of baking powder have been added. Bake in a shallow pan, and when cool cut in half and spread with orange filling.

This is made by mixing three ounces of sugar with two and a half tablespoonsful of flour, the grated rind of half an orange, half a gill of orange juice, half a tablespoonful of lemon juice, a lightly beaten egg, and a teaspoonful of butter. Cook for ten minutes in a double boiler, stirring constantly, and cool before spreading.

Ice with a frosting made by mixing icing sugar with enough orange juice to make paste smooth for spreading.

New Bathing Cap.



A dashing rubber bathing cap, made like a wollen beret and worn tip-tilted on the head, features this swimming costume worn at Miami Beach, Fla., by Miss Maximo Van Buskirk of Larchmont, N. Y.

FASHION NOTES.

Flowers of Frock Materials.

Flowers made of the same fabric as the frock, either silk or wool, are used to give a feminine touch to a semi-tailored costume, while interesting things are being done with organdi and pique.

A spray of three flat pique blossoms, for instance, show natural-looking centres of yellow stamens and are bordered with yellow, blue, or green. Pique, organdi, or lawn are used for clusters of red and white gardenias, with fat buds and leaves.

Patent-leather flowers, stiff and flat in effect, are worn with ensembles for street and sport. Lacquered cloth flowers in gay spring colours promise to be chic with the spring costume, in navy, beige, or black.

A bunch of gay little yellow cowslips is made of felt, the flowers lacquered on the inside, while smart boutonnieres combining two carnations in different colours are made of lacquered cloth.

Lacquered Wigs for Women.

Women may wear wigs now in the evening, without being suspected of incipient baldness, or of anything else than a desire to be in the latest fashion.

These head-dresses have been introduced by a hairdresser who, not content with dressing them in styles which comprise quaint little curls and rolls and suggest antique coiffures, lacquers them in different shades.

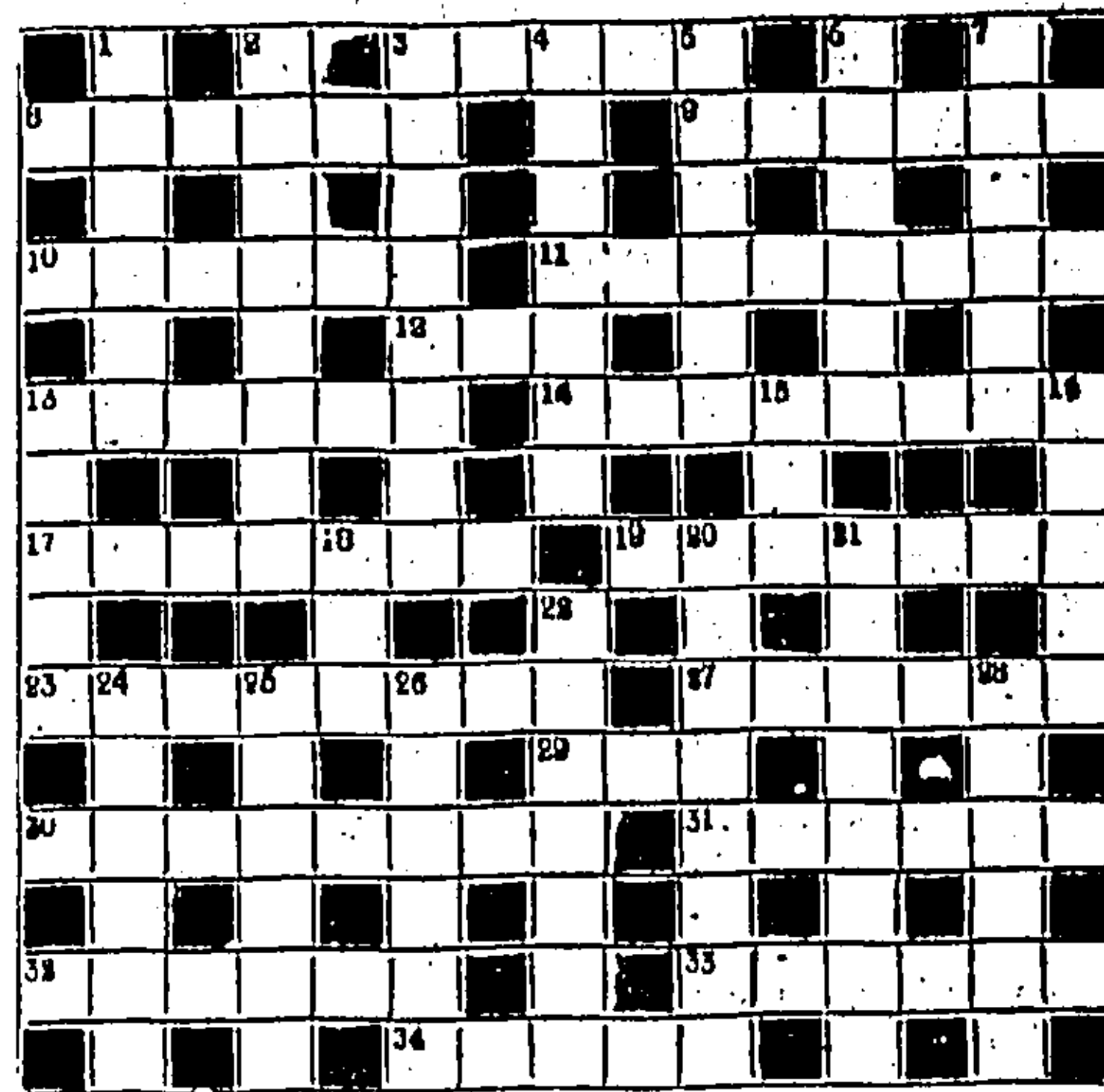
The make-up should blend with the colour of the lacquer, and the wigs themselves may be worn several times without being dressed again.

Very Gay.



The red bandanna handkerchief has deserted the farm for the beach. Here smiling Gwen Bennett of New York promenades in a gay new bathing costume at a Havana beach.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

3. A court of law seems a queer place in which to look for rum.
8. He is a very intelligent Kaffir.
9. Dawn.
10. Strive against this, though its ends are rest.
11. Hungry.
12. Insect.
13. They consider this a capital place in Canada—and so it is.
14. Red vells give one this metallic appearance.
17. I am in kindly surroundings, but no Jew could be this.
19. The climate of this peninsula is warm and sunny, and, at the same time, almost Siberian.
23. Take a short walk along this road before getting the fish.
27. Peruse (anag.).
29. This is queer, isn't it?
30. Take the second with the first and you may hear it—but not on a thick carpet.
31. It glows on stones; compare the sound.
32. The metal referred to in Clue 14.
33. Affair.
34. Just a touch.

Down

1. A gift which anyone may possess, though it may be latent.
2. It is, of course, strange in a busy worker to be no bovine.
3. This is round, has a fool, but no leg.
4. A crimson frock is a penny more; that will compensate anyway.
5. A wonder who when over fifty

was a well-known Seventeenth Century writer.

8. To grumble seems absurd, for the bird is of considerable use.

13. To hug (anag.).

16. There is nothing in the middle of the creek—apart from water.

16. Sandy, of course, drifted on the licks, but with no thought of playing.

18. The devil it is—though small.

20. A biped, assisted by fruit, is quite likely to get the bird.

21. Extortion.

22. Spotted anywhere.

24. Famous race-horse (read up).

25. Home grown.

26. Lock up.

28. Odd setting for a Scottish river.

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TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1932.

**MEANS OF PREVENTING
WAR**

Towards the end of last month, the Permanent Advisory Commission for Military, Naval and Air Questions of the League of Nations met to draw up rules for the constitution and operation of the supervisory commissions mentioned in Article 4 of the Convention for Improving Means of Preventing War. This Convention, it will be remembered, was adopted by the Assembly of the League last September and has for its main object the strengthening of the hands of the Council in preventing the outbreak of hostilities following an international dispute.

Article 3 of the Convention lays down that if, in the event of a threat of war, special conditions—in particular the possibilities of contact between the forces of the parties in dispute—render it necessary, the Council may fix lines which must not be passed by their civil aircraft if such prohibition is necessary to avoid incidents. These lines shall, if possible, be fixed by agreement with the parties at issue, but failing such agreement, the Council shall fix them with the consent of the party whose forces are affected, provided they are not required to withdraw further than the exterior lines of defence existing on their frontier. Article 4 provides for the appointment of Commissioners by the Council for the sole purpose of verifying on the spot the execution of the measures recommended by the Council under the former paragraph. The inspection duties of these commissioners are strictly limited to the work they have to do and they may not inspect any naval, air base, or military establishment unless such inspection is absolutely necessary for them to verify that the instructions of the Council have been carried out. The actual details of their composition and working are to be elaborated in the forms of rules and regulations by the committee of naval, military and air experts known as the Permanent Advisory Committee, to which reference was made at the beginning of this article.

The Convention, which comes into operation as soon as the ratifications or accessions on behalf of ten member or non-member States have been deposited with the Secretariat of the League, aims at giving the Council more powers to deny hostilities until the dispute has been sent for arbitration. Had it been in force last September and had Japan and China been signatories to it, much time would have been saved, as the Council's demand that the two opposing forces would withdraw to a safe distance from one another would have been accepted as a matter of routine. There would have been no need to discuss the actual powers of the Council in this respect, and either party disobeying their instructions

would ipso facto have been guilty, and liable to punitive action by the League of Nations under Article XVI of the Covenant.

More About Memel.

Fuller information is now available about the situation in the autonomous territory of Memel arising out of the Lithuanian seizure on February 6 of Otto Boettcher, president of the local council or directorate. Herr Boettcher, who was speedily released, but is reported to be still under Lithuanian surveillance, was cast into prison on his return from a trip to Berlin. The Lithuanians contend that he was conducting secret negotiations with Germany, which held Memel before the war. Memel is within the sovereignty of Lithuania. But the qualification that it should enjoy autonomy clearly makes that sovereignty incomplete. Herr Boettcher is technically a Lithuanian citizen, but to describe him as a Lithuanian would obscure the reason for the Memel trouble and render it totally without meaning. For

Memel's trouble is the unfriendliness between the German and the Lithuanian elements of its population. Germans have never reconciled themselves to Lithuanian sovereignty. Lithuanians have never reconciled themselves to the incompleteness of that sovereignty. The Government at Kovno seems to interpret its qualified rights pretty liberally. For instance, the Memel correspondent of the *New York Times*, reported: The appointment yesterday of Herr Tolshus, a Lithuanian, as a member of the territory's government by the new President, Herr Simmat, despite the protests of the German majority, has considerably complicated the situation and increased the tension between the Lithuanian authorities and the German populace. The affair may seem a storm in a teacup. It might be so described but for the many interests that are wrapped up in Memel. The extent of these interests became obvious to the world in 1923, after the Lithuanian coup, which precipitated the settlement that provided Memel with its curious status. This status may prove to be too curious to last. So far it appears to have provided nothing but an invitation to Lithuanian and German to change it. But it cannot be changed for the better without a radical transformation in feeling. There is need for both Lithuanian pepperness and German irredentism to dissolve into that "good faith" which, as that great jurist, John Selden, said, "is the essence of all relations."

**BIG CATHOLIC
CELEBRATION****MACAO HONOURS OUR
LADY OF FATIMA**

Macao, May 14.

The annual procession in honour of Our Lady of Fatima, held yesterday, was distinguished by a bigger attendance than at any time in the past.

This yearly feast in honour of the Blessed Virgin owes its inception to the apparition of Our Lady at a place called Fatima, in the very heart of Portugal. Here, Our Lady appeared to three peasant children, and ever since there have been annual pilgrimages to Fatima, during which several miraculous cures effected at Fatima have testified to the deep religious faith of the Portuguese people, the cult of Our Lady of Fatima having spread to all the Portuguese colonies.

At Macao, the Portuguese as well as Chinese Catholics have responded in no uncertain manner to the invitation of the Church to celebrate the festival in a becoming way. The procession has come to be celebrated by many thousands of the faithful, and the altar dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima, in the Church of St. Dominic, is the venue of hundreds of persons assembled there daily for two weeks preceding the day of the procession.

On the last day of the festival, yesterday, the Church of St. Dominic became the scene of a brilliant celebration in honour of the Blessed Virgin, and a procession of dignified pomp and ceremony wound its way to Penha

DAY BY DAY

PANACEA THERE IS NONE. ALL SOCIAL THEORIES ARE ON TRIAL.—*Sherwood Eddy.*

The P. and O. liner *Naldara*, from Singapore, is due here at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Latest naval appointments made by the Admiralty (April 23) include Commander E. A. Aylmer, D.S.C., to H.M.S. *Bruce*, in command.

Mr. S. M. Churn, who was driving his motor car along the Pokfulam Road near the Dairy Farm yesterday, knocked down a woman named Fung Hui, aged 41, of Aberdeen Street, inflicting injuries to her legs. The woman, not seriously hurt, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

A young Chinese, of 20, Reclamation Street, attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the Shan-shui ferry boat Chung at 9.30 last night, when the launch was about 500 yards from the Hongkong wharf. A seaman, Chan Siu, jumped into the water and, with the assistance of Sergeant Hill, who was passing in police launch No. 14, rescued the youth, who refused to go to hospital.

"Over the Hill," now showing at the King's Theatre, is a film of more than usual interest by reason of the very admirable study it gives of family life, and also because of the high standard of production and the fine acting of the chief characters. Mae Marsh is splendid as the old mother scorned by all but one of her sons; she reveals abilities of a great order. James Dunn and Sally Eilers are also both good. A film well worth seeing.

"Big lads like you should be doing something else instead of playing with children's see-saws," said Mr. Fraser at the Rowloon Magistrate's court yesterday when two Portuguese youths, L. and H. Ribeiro, were charged with being in the children's playground at Chatham Road on Saturday evening. It was stated that the defendants were using the see-saws, which were reserved for children only. Defendants informed his Worship that they did not go there with the intention of interfering with the children, but when they arrived they just got on to the see-saws. They were each fined \$2.

Three workmen at Taikoo Dock were slightly injured yesterday afternoon when a stinging on which they were standing was swept away by the propeller shaft of the s.s. *Amputaria*. The men were not injured sufficiently to necessitate their removal to hospital. Mr. S. Boulton, of the Dockyard, notified the police of the mishap which occurred at 3.15 p.m. The three men, Yuen Chung, Mong Shui and Lo Chu, were working on a staging when the propeller shaft of the *Amputaria* swung out and struck the staging, throwing the men off. They all received injuries to their back and feet, but required no medical treatment.

SUGAR MARKET.**THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS**

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

Whitsun Holidays—Market closed.

New York Terminals.

Spot 58.58 down 2 pts.
July 1932 60.60 no change.
September 67.66 down 1 pt.
December 1932 74.74 no change.
March 1933 80.80 no change.

Hill where the ancient chapel of this name still stands.

The route of the procession was illuminated for its entire length of at least one mile from the Church of St. Dominic, in the very heart of the city, to the top of Penha Hill, where the old hermitage and its famous grotto were also effectively illuminated.

The ample spaces in the grounds of the chapel and the grotto were soon filled with hundreds of the faithful, and in this picturesque setting overlooking the city, His Lordship the Bishop, D. Jose da Costa Nunes, addressed those present. He told them of his personal experiences at Fatima and how he felt that rays of faith radiated from that little village in Portugal, spreading slowly through Portugal and the Portuguese Colonies and eventually through the whole world. He appealed to all his hearers to seek the protection of Our Lady of Fatima, and exhorted them to learn from the demonstrations of faith that devotion to the Blessed Virgin had aroused in so many places how to lead Christian lives. He concluded by asking all those present to pray for faith in Christ's teaching and that peace might come to China and the whole world.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

**ARMS CONFERENCE
SNAPSHOTS**

By ROLAND HALL SHARP

SUCH colour as Geneva offers to embellish the arms conference rests like a modest boutonniere on the lapel of a business tweed. It has qualities akin to the sunset described by Emerson as most appreciated when seen through the windows of industriousness.

For anyone in the streets can feel that the delegates are here to work. The tone of sessions is grave, consciously reflecting the universal conviction that somehow a way must be found to lighten burdens and lessen suspicions engendered by armaments 36 per cent. above 1913 levels.

The preliminary parade of great powers proposing abolition or stringent control of the most aggressive arms testified to the uneasy certainty expressed by Grandi, Simon, Brucening and others that heroic measures are imperative to avert disaster. The same certainty offers a hope that generous gestures will be translated into action under the goad of necessity.

Mist-Defying Hues.

To be sure, there are lighter and more joyous pictures. Flags of the world brighten the Rue de la Confédération in one bold splash of waving colour. Pennants of those flags, from Siam round again to China's rising sun, flash by on official limousines. At the entries of the Salle du Conseil General during plenary sessions, gendarmes—floral cheeks set beneath black and white Napoleonic headpieces, dark blue capes sweeping over trousers striped liberally with light blue—usher sober-suited statesmen into the hall.

Even through misty winter, Geneva matches these flashes of heraldic colour with hints of summer-time vividness. Turquoise Rhone, splashing, hastening to tint the Mediterranean, rushes beneath the city's bridges. Occasional sunlight pours richer pigments into the ever-changing flow of emerald and glacier blues.

At night, loops and arches of lights along the Pont du Mont Blanc and its promenade sparkle on the lake and river. A late gull or swan or wintering midget duck paddles through the light into deep shadows beneath the bridge. Hotel windows glow, coloured signs blink, bicyclists hurry home, trams clang. Busy, but not gay, Geneva addresses itself to the most stupendous task before the world—bringing nearly sixty national viewpoints into some measure of agreement for limitation and reduction of armaments. No home or office but will feel directly what is done or left undone here.

Breaking Precedents. One welcoming reception tendered by the Genevese to their guests broke precedents in more ways than one to honour the conference. As near the grand manner as Geneva receptions are allowed to become, it brought from their customary seclusion citizens who thereby testified to the importance of the occasion.

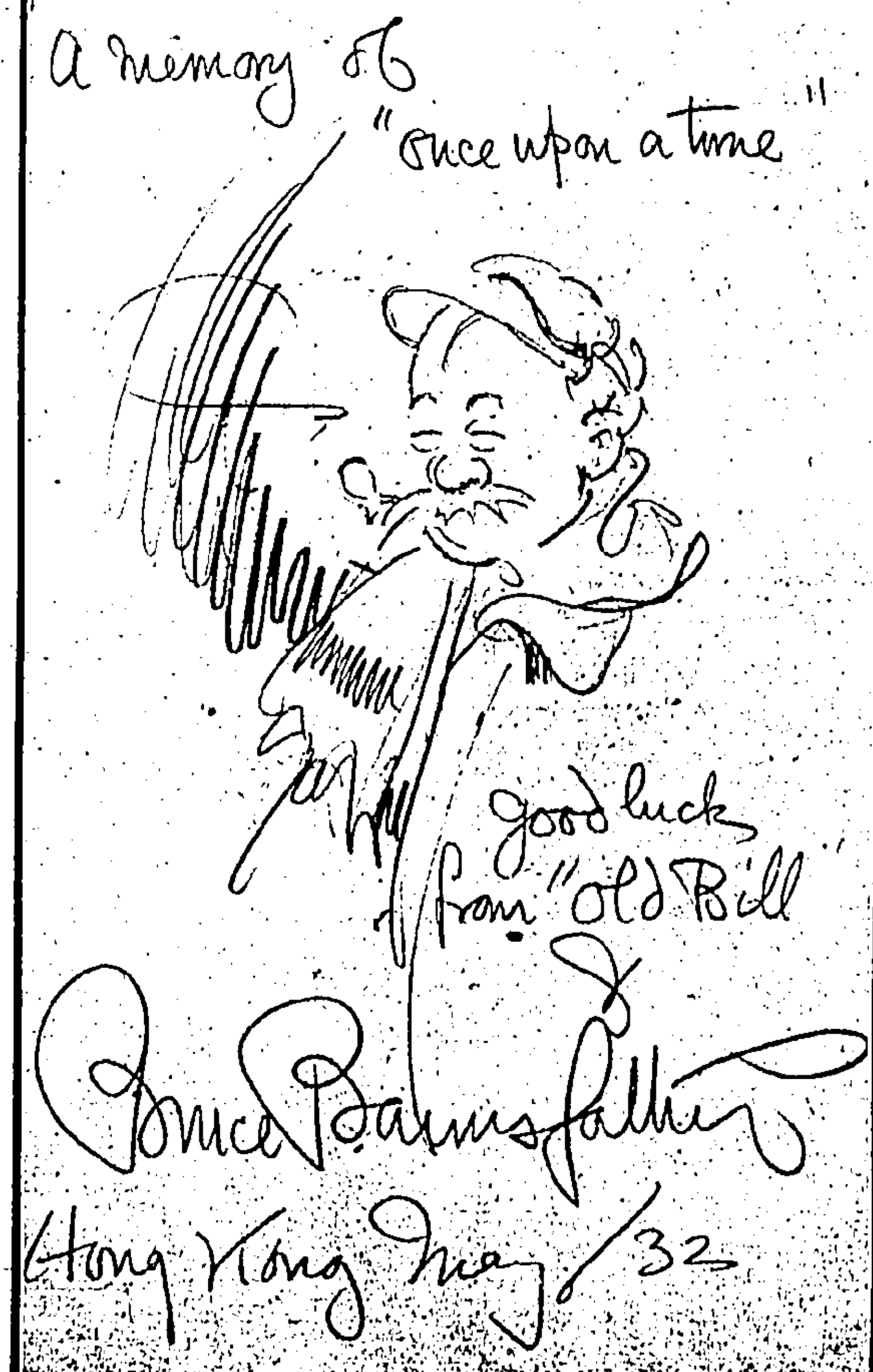
Predominantly Genevese, the affair provided a constant panorama of interest to those who recognized the persons present. The unostentatious, friendly little man serving himself from the countless varieties of Genevese pastries on long, inexhaustible tables; the President of the Swiss Confederation, Countess Apponyi of Hungary, tall, dignified, almost regal, converses easily with members of the League Secretariat, Maxim Litvinoff, Russian Foreign Minister, stands at the door of a room in the International Club, watches the dancers for several minutes, then disappears downstairs. A slender Japanese in formal kimono moves sedately in the dance. Conversation proceeds in Polish, French, German, English, Russian, or what you will, for all the world was invited, and nearly all the world came.

A Rectangular World. Some nations may not have been represented at the opening reception, but there can be no question that the rectangular floor of the Salle du Conseil General, every major political unit and most minor ones have their spokesmen, and spokeswomen, for the half dozen permitted on the official floor take full advantage of their opportunities. Their seats are seldom vacant.

The floor is divided into three sections, the centre one quite wide. A glance at this section shows the dark, pointed beard of Signor Grandi, the smooth, fair Anglo-Saxon face of Sir John Simon, the attentive, compact figure of M. Andre Tardieu, busily taking notes and whispering aside into the loquacious grey locks of M. Paul-Boncour; Dr. Woolley among her American colleagues; M. Paul Hymans, Belgian Foreign Minister and first president of the League Assembly; Count Albert Apponyi, veteran Hungarian diplomat with square jaw and white shaven head; Mr. Litvinoff, and the chief spokesmen at Geneva in the Far Eastern crisis—Dr. Yen of China, Ambassadors Matsudaira and Sato of Japan. Dr. Bruening came and went quickly, but left a lasting mark on the conference.

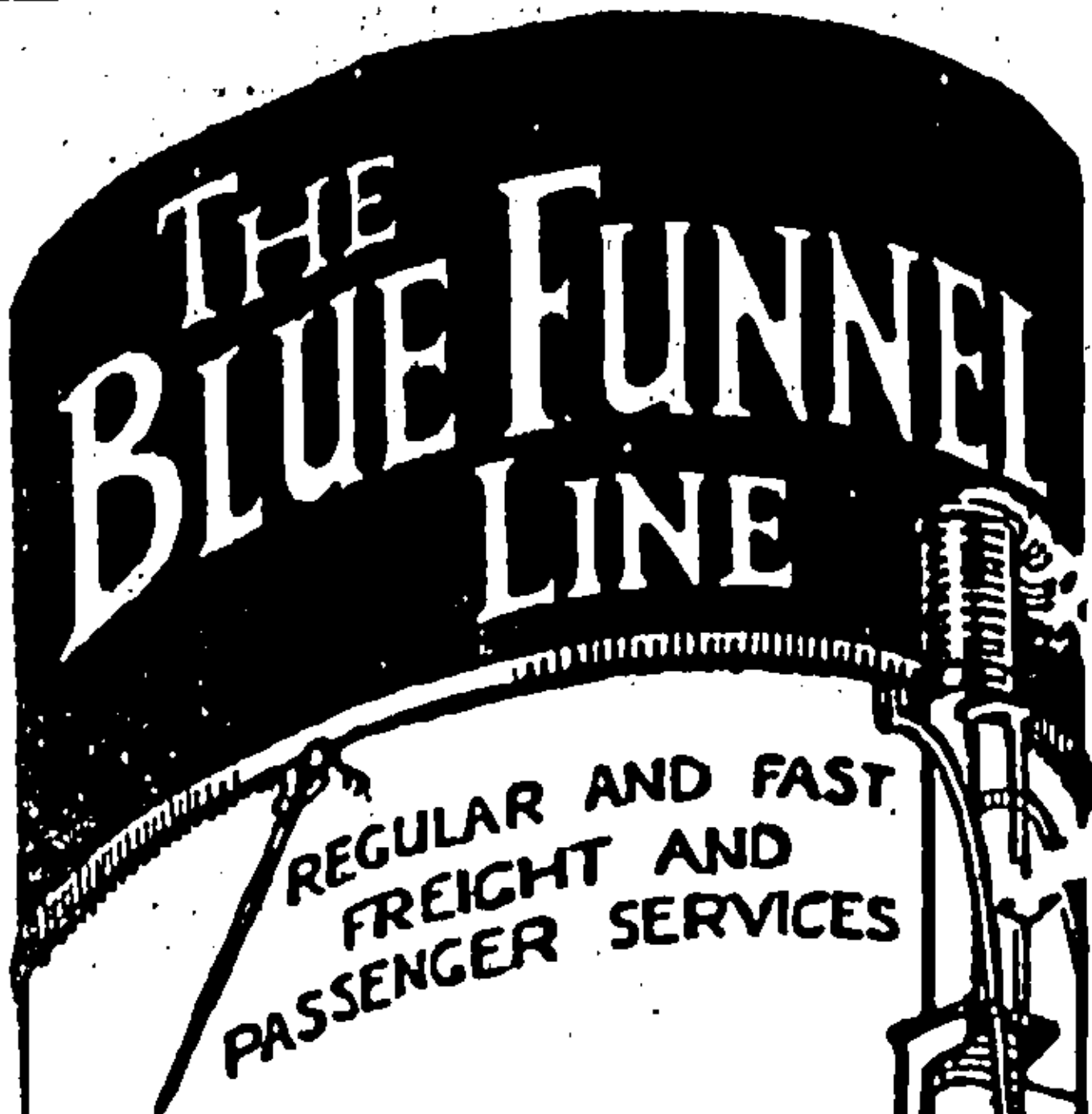
Like the ebb and flow of tides, the hall fills and empties as speech and translation succeed each other. Every address is translated.

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Specialty drawn for the "Telegraph" by Capt. Bruce Balnashar on his recent visit to Hongkong.

The meeting, which was mainly occupied with discussions on the estimates, and lasted till 11.30 p.m. passed without disturbance.



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SPORTS MEETING

"Great though my hopes and expectations of the Christian Brothers were, I never dared to expect from them such a magnificent building as La Salle College," said His Lordship, Bishop H. H. Valtorta yesterday, after distributing the prizes won at the La Salle College sports during the afternoon.

The new chapel in the college building was also blessed and opened by His Lordship.

The new La Salle College, ideally situated in the hills off Prince Edward Road, with a commanding view of the Harbour in the direction of Lyceum, is one of the finest seats of education in the Far East. It is as yet incomplete. Much ground levelling has to be done, additional furniture is required and apparatus has to be installed in the chemistry and physics laboratories.

Crowned by an impressive dome, the main building presents a sight, aesthetically pleasing. Much of the exterior facing is done with Shanghai plaster, hardly distinguishable from the adjoining granite blocks.

The chapel which was opened yesterday is as simple as it is beautiful. At present it is unfinished but for the altar and communion rails. Little imagination, however, is required to give one an impression of its finished appearance. The window above the altar, so beautifully patterned, is a most effective and impressive piece of work.

There was nothing pretentious in the blessing ceremony.

Assisted by the Rev. Fathers Terruzzi and Gramp, Bishop Valtorta, read the prayers for the occasion, sprinkled Holy Water on the walls and altar and the ceremony was completed.

Sports Programme.

Earlier in the afternoon, an interesting sports programme was carried out in the College grounds. The chief events on the programme were won by H. Campos (100 yards championship), W. Gottsche (220 yards championship), Y. Chiao-ho (440 yards championship), and R. Botelho (half mile championship). Exciting finishes and good times were the order of the day. An enthusiastic crowd of parents and friends of the children watched the sports. The presentation of prizes took place in the spacious main hall at the conclusion of the sports.

In introducing His Lordship, the Principal of the College, Rev. Bro. Aimar said that many parents and others interested in the work of the Brothers had expressed a desire to see the building. The boys wanted the sports meeting and he thought that that day would be the most suitable. He was pleased to see so many present and hoped they liked the college. It was impossible to have organised this function earlier, he explained, owing to the unfinished state of the approaches.

"I hope before the end of the year," he added, "that it will be possible to have some official function. The buildings will then be finished and the furnishing work completed."

Financial Help Required.

"Although the actual building is now in splendid condition, the work on the grounds is not finished, and many rooms have to be furnished. This requires time and money. We are not worrying about the time, but money is always the great consideration in the erection of a building like this. I would be very grateful, therefore, to receive cheques, big or small, from sympathetic helpers. This money would enable us to carry out much-needed work. For one thing, it would enable us to equip the chemical and physics laboratories before the end of the year."

Bro. Aimar continued: "We have had many opinions on these new buildings. The Press has described them as magnificent and many others have endorsed that view. For this happy result, much credit is due to the architects and contractor. We find the building most comfortable and I know I express the opinion of the 560 boys attending when I say they are happy and contented to work in such a pleasant environment. Nothing has been spared to make their school life as pleasant as possible."

"I am happy to say," he added, "that the boys appreciate what has been done for them and give us entire satisfaction."

In conclusion, Bro. Aimar thanked those who had donated the sports trophies and all who had helped to make the afternoon's function such a success.

Bishop Valtorta's Speech.

His Lordship, Bishop Valtorta was given an enthusiastic reception when he rose to speak. The cheering and clapping lasted for half a minute.

The Bishop paid a striking tribute to the work of the Brothers in his opening remarks. "Great though my hopes and expectations of the Christian Brothers were," he said, "I never dared to expect from them such a magnificent building as La Salle College. I have heard it described as the best in Hongkong. I have even heard it said that it is the best in the Far East and I am inclined to agree with this opinion."

Continuing, Bishop Valtorta said that the boy who received his education at La Salle was indeed fortunate—he had such wonderful privileges, such fine sports fields. "I have seen some good runners this afternoon," said His Lordship, "but I do not think any of them will run away from here."

An Edifying Monument.

"But as Christians and Catholics we must say something more. This college is a most edifying monument to the great saint whose feast is celebrated to-day. St. John La Salle was a great Frenchman, who was called by God in the 17th century to establish a new order of great schoolteachers. He saw the need for true education becoming greater and greater, and answered the call of God to rectify this need. To him is due the foundation of the Christian Brothers and the establishment of a sound Catholic education."

"We in Hongkong are indebted to a great extent to the Christian Brothers. Established here 50 or 60 years ago, they have done incalculable good in our midst and if we have a good Catholic community here to-day it is due to the education they received from the Christian Brothers."

"The Christian Brothers, following the spirit and lead of their great founder, know that true education is a combination of virtue and knowledge. For this reason you will understand why the most important part of the college is the chapel, we have just blessed. Every one of you will agree on the excellence of this college, yet without the chapel, you would have no college. The Chapel is the source of energy, the motive power, which leads the Brothers forward."

"Those who receive their education here will enter into the spirit of the Brothers," said Bishop Valtorta in conclusion. "Not only will they make use of the desks and

OBITUARY

DEATH OF FAMOUS LITTERATEUR

London, May 16.
The death is announced of Dr. Paget Toynbee, M.A., D. Litt. Oxon; Fellow of Balliol College.

Dr. Paget Toynbee was born at Wimbledon, January 20, 1855. He was educated at Hailbury and Balliol College. From 1878 to 1892 he was a private tutor, but after that time devoted the rest of his life to writing. Among his many publications are "Specimens of Old French, 9th to 16th Centuries," "Index of Proper Names in the Works of Dante," "Historical French Grammar," "Recherche Note, Dantesche," "Caray's 'Vision of Dante' with introduction and notes; 'Critical Text of the 'Divina Commedia'; 'Life of Dante'; and many other works on the great Italian poet. Others were 'Letters of Mme. du Deffand to Horace Walpole,' 'Index of authors quoted by Boccaccio in his Commento Sopra la Divina Commedia,' 'The Correspondence of Gray, Walpole, West and Ashton,' 2 Vols; 'Chronological Record of 44 Years,' 'Horace Walpole's Reminiscences,' and many others.

playing fields, but also the chapel, and, in the end, will realise the fullness of their education."

SPORTS PRIZES.

The prizes won during the afternoon were then presented as follows:

Long Jump (Junior)—F. Sequeira 1, C. Marques 2. Distance, 16 ft. High Jump (senior)—A. Yau 1, Chan Ka-yu 2. Height, 4 ft. 11 in. High Jump (Junior)—T. Alves 1, S. Sequeira 2. Height, 4 ft. 7 1/2 in.

Long Jump (senior), A. Yau 1, P. Yok. Distance, 17 ft. 10 in. Midgates race (100 yards)—R. Marques 1, J. Marques 2. Time, 14 sec.

Junior 100 yards.—F. Sequeira 1, T. E. Alves 2. Time, 11 4/5 sec. Senior 100 yards.—H. Campos 1, D. Alves 2. Time, 11 3/5 sec.

Sack race (Junior and senior)—A. Roza 1, A. Abdullah 2. Midgates 200 yards.—R. Marques 1, J. Marques 2. Time, 22 2/5 sec.

Junior 220 yards.—S. Sequeira 1, T. Alves 2. Time, 27 3/5 sec. Senior 220 yards.—W. Gottsche 1, H. Campos 2. Time, 26 2/5 sec.

Handicap, 100 yards (6 to 10 years)—J. Gosano 1, H. Larcina 2. Three legged race (senior)—S. Kamtak and Q. Ming 1, J. Lau and R. Alonso 2.

Three legged race (Junior)—J. Rosario and J. Remedios 1, J. Marques and E. Ribeiro 2.

440 yards (senior)—Yap Chiao-ho 1, G. Woo 2. Time, 66 sec. 440 yards (Junior)—R. Silva 1, M. Nabi 2. Time, 67 3/5 sec.

440 yards handicap (open to pupils of St. Joseph's College)—G. Windsor 1, Roylance 2. Time 61 4/5 sec.

Potato Race (midgates)—J. Marques 1, L. Gibson 2.

Obstacle Race (midgates)—C. Rosario.

Half Mile (senior)—R. Botelho 1, H. Campos 2. Time, 2 min. 35 sec.

Half Mile (Junior)—R. Ribeiro 1, S. Wing 2.

220 yards Boarders' Race—Tak Yan.

440 yards Boarders' Race (senior)—W. Gottsche 1, Martin Ma 2. Time, 64 3/5 sec.

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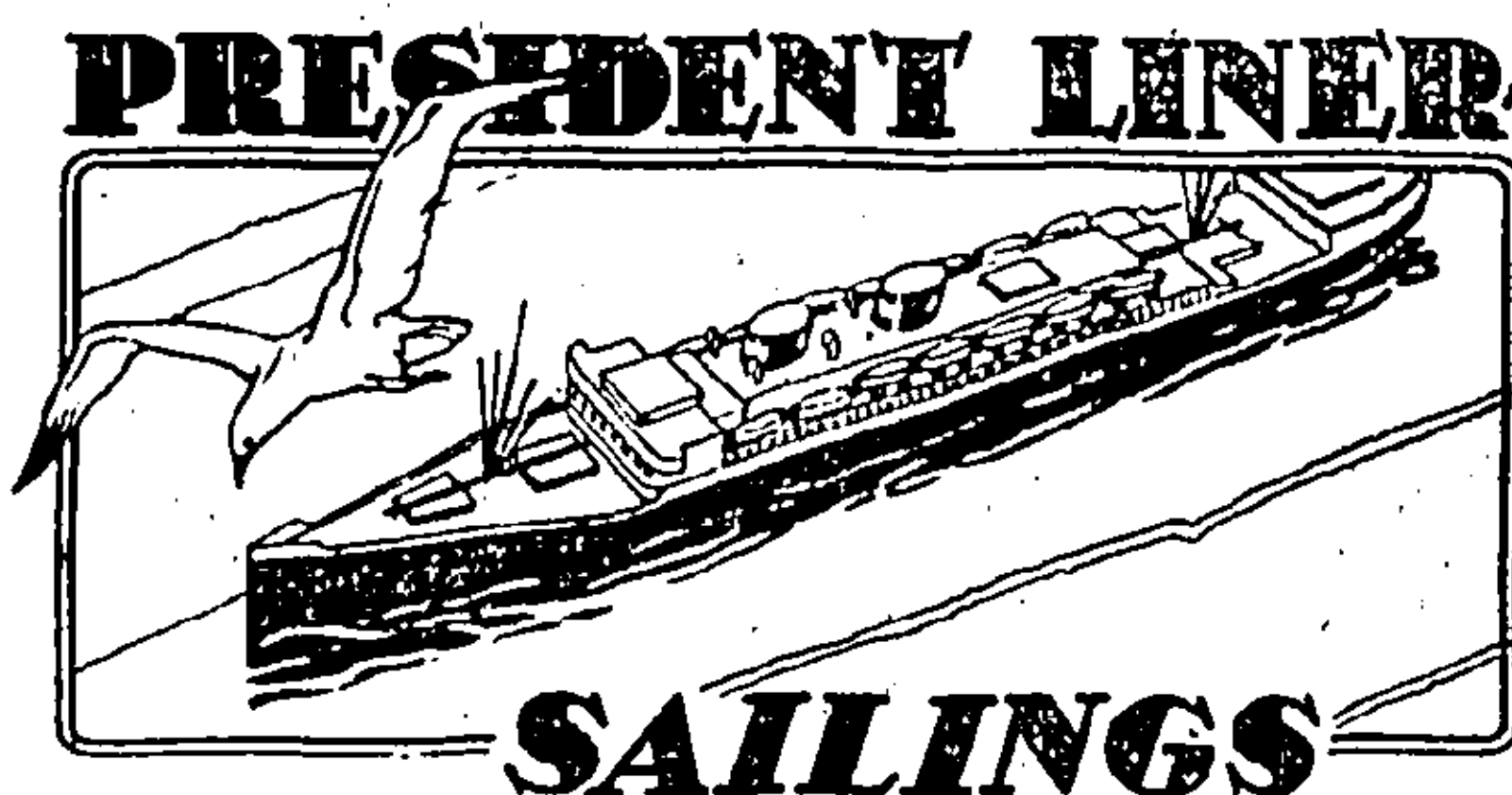
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CHINESE WEDDING.

PRETTY CEREMONY AT THE PENINSULA HOTEL

Two highly-respected Chinese families were united yesterday afternoon when Miss Tang Kwan-yuk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tang Kwai-pok, of Hongkong, became the bride of Mr. So Chong-hee, the brother of Mr. So Chong-yew, of Kampar, F.M.S.

The pretty wedding ceremony took place at the Peninsula Hotel, and was attended by a large circle of relatives and friends. The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white georgette, and was attended by Miss Yung Suk-ching as bridesmaid, who was dressed in pink georgette. The bride's mother wore Chinese ceremonial dress.

Mr. Lam Swoe-chum discharged the duties of best-man. Mr. Lau Man-hin played appropriate music during the ceremony.

A reception was held at the Hotel after the wedding, when the health and happiness of the newly married pair was duly toasted.

The happy couple will spend their honeymoon at Singapore.

THE DIME-A-DANCE GIRL

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And then, "Oh my darling!" Ellen's tears were spent. She sat up.

"I can't go on with this. I can't be married," she said in a trembling voice.

Myra felt that she must be wise for both of them. "Are you frightened, too?" she asked. "I'm shaking all over. I was so terrified last night I couldn't sleep. I didn't want to be married. I almost jumped out the window."

"Myra! Did you? I thought—" "All brides feel this way, foolish. Nervous and upset and frightened. You do like Steven, don't you? Like him a lot?"

"Why—yes," Ellen answered slowly, beginning to feel the vice that held her heart loosed ever so slightly.

"Then do something to your eyes. They look terrible! I'll wait for you."

Ellen did her best to repair the ravages of her grief and terror while her sister watched.

They were in the living room again and then on their way down the stairs. They stepped out into the glorious day. The limousine swept them out of the shabby neighbourhood, out of New York and on to the smooth road that led to Hales, Connecticut. They had chosen this small town in the hills because Steven knew a clerk who would withhold reporting the ceremony until he and his bride were far away on the ocean.

No one spoke of Ellen's long absence in the bedroom. There had been no time. But as they swept down the tree-lined, shady streets of the little village Ellen sensed that Steven meant to mention it. When they alighted from the car he drew her away from the others.

"I believe you were crying before we started," he said gently.

"If you want to stop right here there's no reason for going on. Perhaps you would rather have more time to decide. Shall we wait until I return from Europe?"

(To be Continued.)

CAPT. DOLLAR DEAD

"GRAND OLD MAN OF SHIPPING"

AMAZING CAREER

Death has ended the long, active and amazing career of Captain Robert Dollar, President of the Dollar Steamship Lines known the world over. A message received from Router's American Service last night, reports his death at San Rafael, California, at the age of 88 years.

Captain Dollar was born in Falkirk, Scotland, in 1844. After finishing his school days at the age of eleven years he went to Canada and began his active career at 18 years of age in a lumber camp. In 1866 he went to the United States and became a naturalized citizen in 1888, settling in San Francisco.

Business in a small way claimed his attention for the first and in 1893 he had saved enough to establish a sawmill. His first shipping venture was in 1901 when he purchased the Newboy for the transport of his lumber.

From California he gazed across the Pacific at the undeveloped markets of the Orient and decided that there was a trade field that should be claimed by American enterprise. In 1901 the steamer Arab cleared from San Francisco, and Dollar's venture in Chinese trade began in earnest. From this year on he was a frequent visitor to the Orient, building up trade for the Dollar interests.

Began in Small Way.

From 1901 until 1923 Robert Dollar engaged in the shipping business on a small scale. In 1923, at the age of 80, he purchased a fleet of "President" liners from the United States Shipping Board, and shortly after established the now-famous Dollar Line, and was one of the pioneers of the Round-the-World service.

Captain Dollar took the first trip around the world that was made by the company and called on 400 shippers and prospective customers, drumming up business in all parts of the globe. The next year he went again and made four hundred and eighty personal calls. Mrs. Dollar accompanied him on these trips.

When there was no freight to carry back, he bought eggs in China and silks in Japan, hauled them to the United States, and then sold them at a profit after paying himself for hauling his own freight. When the first Dollar liner reached Egypt, there was vacant cargo space. The eighty-year-old captain hustled around Alexandria and found 400 tons of onions, filled the ship and sold them on his return to the United States.

Extensive Interests.

He was engaged on an extensive scale in foreign trade and lumber business and it was well known that he was one of the largest operators of ocean vessels in the world. He was chairman of the Dollar Steamship Co., the Robert Dollar Co., the Admiral Oriental Co., the Dollar Portland Lumber Co., the Canadian Robert Dollar Co., and the director of the American International Corporation, the Anglo-London and Paris Bank, and the San Francisco Savings Bank.

In his work to create an ever-lasting trade between the United States and the Orient, Captain Robert Dollar was ably assisted by his sons, Messrs. R. Stanley and J.

CAPTURED BY REDS

FLOOD RELIEF DISTRIBUTOR HELD IN CAPTIVITY

Shanghai, May 16.

It is reported from the China Inland Mission that Mr. Henry Ferguson, a mission worker and distributor of relief for the National Flood Relief Commission, was captured this morning by Communists at Chongyangkwan, who pillaged the mission there and took the property of the Flood Relief Commission.

Mr. Ferguson, who came from Canada to China in 1895 for mission work, is now being held in captivity on a small sailing boat in the river. A fellow worker, Mr. W. W. Moore who was with him at the time of his capture managed to escape.—Router.

Planes to be Used.

Nanking, May 16. The Nanking Government has commissioned the Sixth Squadron of aeroplanes to be sent to Nanking in connection with the Nanking organisation of an expedition to Kiangsi against the Communist bandits.—Rensia.

Harold Dollar, R. Stanley Dollar, the elder of the two has risen to a high place in the shipping fraternity of the world.

But Capt. Dollar never relinquished his active interests on his undertakings and his frequent round-the-world tours were not holiday trips, but kept him always occupied in attending to the business at the many agencies and branches in the world ports. When back at San Francisco he was always at his desk punctually.

Church Worker.

The venerable shipowner took a deep interest in church work and park beautification, being Park commissioner at Sausalito near San Francisco.

"The early training I received in Scotland," he wrote in his memoirs, "has stuck to me all my life, and when living in the lumber camps, among the roughest of the rough, having no opportunity to read the Bible in quietness, I always made it a practice on Sunday to take my Bible out to a quiet place and read it, even in the coldest weather. Ever since I had had the opportunity of being alone in a room, I have always read a passage out of it every morning, and amongst other things, attribute much of my success to the teachings received from this daily reading."

Capt. Dollar was very generous in educational matters, and when still quite young and his fortune far from made, he strained a point and gave his native city of Falkirk the books for a much needed library.—Andrew Carnegie furnished the building.

Generous Giver.

His activities were philanthropic, as well as commercial, and the Y.M.C.A., both American and International, counted him as one of their staunchest supporters, and ranked him with such men as John D. Rockefeller, Jr. He contributed lavishly to the Foreign Y.M.C.A. at Shanghai, to the Wuchang building, to the American School in Shanghai, to the Community Church. He established a number of 10-year schools, his for Chinese in the Shanghai Pootung and built a school in Pootung for use by his employees' children. In addition Captain Dollar assisted the Y.M.C.A. Training School, the Chi Sue School and the Hangchow Christian College. In San Francisco, where he was president

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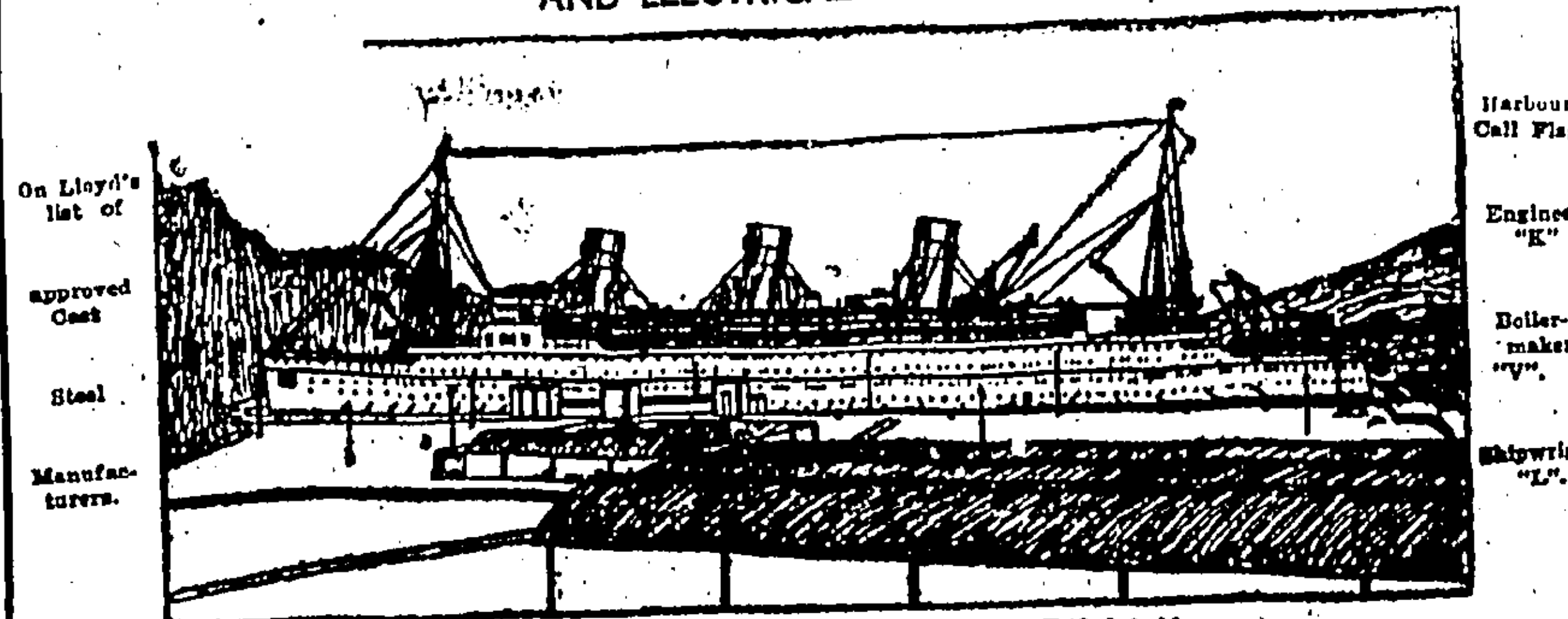
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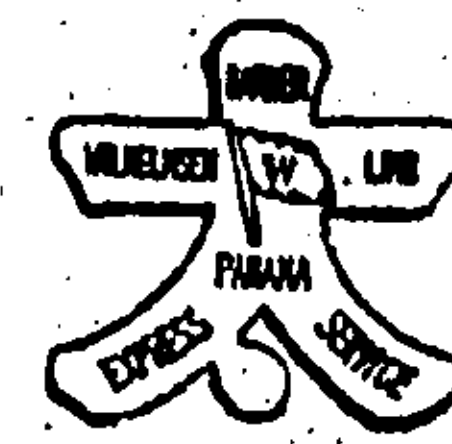


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SANTHIA	8,000	2nd June.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NANKIN	7,000	6th June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
TAKADA	7,000	16th June.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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MR. RUNCIMAN'S POSITION

MAN WHO FOUND FLAW IN THE ACT

Oxford, Apr. 22.

The confession that he felt rather pleased, and certainly amused at his discovery was made to me to-night by the man who has given Mr. Runciman, the President of the Board of Trade, an unexpected holiday, says a correspondent in a Home paper.

Mr. Frederick Henry Lawson, who is a Fellow and Tutor of Morton College, and also All Souls' Reader in Roman Law, explained to me that it was while reviewing a section on Constitutional Law in Lord Halsbury's "Law of England" that he made the discovery. This work was prepared during the years 1907 to 1915, and a new edition is being issued.

He stated that he came to the conclusion, after a comparison of the Statutes, that the President of the Board of Trade was prevented from sitting in the House of Commons. "It then made inquiries in official circles," he said, "to see if there was any way out. I did not think there was."

"Were they incredulous when you put it to them?" I asked Mr. Lawson.

"I do not know," he replied. "I wrote to them, but I should think they were excited. This is the kind of thing that no one ever looks up; everybody assumes that it is all right. I cannot think of another law book where it would be referred to at all. No litigation would ever arise from it. If the point had been less obvious the slip would never have occurred."

When I inquired whether he thought that other mistakes could probably be found he replied in the negative.

"Apple Cart Nearly Upset."

Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, speaking at the centenary dinner of the Parliamentary Press Gallery referred to the Bill to remove the disqualification on holders of his office, which was read a third time by the Commons yesterday.

"They have nearly upset the apple cart," he said, "for I am informed—I only know this news, as you do, from a distance—that the Attorney-General had so carefully drafted his Bill and was so anxious that my predecessors should not be left out, that he forgot altogether to mention me." (Laughter).

LATE MRS. P. J. LOBO

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FUNERAL

Macao, May 16.

The funeral took place this morning of the late Mrs. P. J. Lobo, a large and distinguished assemblage accompanying the cortege to the Cemetery of St. Michael the Archangel, most of the leading citizens of the Colony being present.

Among those present were His Excellency the Officer Administrator, the Government, Dr. J. Magalhães, Rev. Father Jaime Medeiros, representing His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, Mr. J. F. Sales da Silva, Acting Colonial Secretary, Mr. F. Dias Costa, Director of the Treasury Department, Lt. Col. A. Schiappa Monteiro, Director of Public Works and Port Works, Mr. A. A. de Mello, Lt. Col. A. J. Guimaraes Lobato, Officer Administering the Affairs of Taipa and Colowan, Rev. Father A. Barreto, Rector of St. Joseph's Seminary College, Rev. Father A. Alves, Director of the Portuguese Mission at Shiu Hing, Tinoco, Jose Jorge, Messrs. P. Tinoco, Jose Jorge, F. J. Gellion, J. Lopes do Rosario, Dr. Luiz Nolasco, Dr. Lau Yuk-lin, and many other Portuguese and Chinese gentlemen, including representatives from local associations.

The floral tributes in profusion testified to the esteem and respect in which the deceased lady was held, for whose husband and family the utmost sympathy is felt all over the Colony.—Our Own Correspondent.

BOAT CAPSIZES IN HARBOUR

POLICE RESCUE ALL ABOARD

During a sudden squall in mid-harbour last night, a small passenger boat which was on its way from Hongkong to a Dutch steamer with a quantity of luggage, capsized and the occupants were thrown into the water. Fortunately a police launch was in the vicinity at the time and rescued the unhappy victims and salvaged the baggage.

The master of the boat, the Chan Chun, reported the incident to the police last night, stating that at 8 p.m. he was on his way to a Dutch liner in harbour with some luggage and two foks, there being no passengers on board at the time. When in mid-stream, the boat capsized, throwing the occupants and contents of the boat into the water.

Sergeant Feeley, who was on duty in police launch No. 5, was passing at the time and went to the rescue of the crew, all of whom were saved.

VALEDICTORY

FAREWELL TEA TO DR. SHELLSHEAR

Professor J. L. Shellshear, Professor of Anatomy at the Hongkong University, was the guest of honour at a tea-party given by members of the University Medical Society in the Union Assembly Room yesterday. The occasion was his forthcoming departure on long leave.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. G. H. Thomas, who deputised in the absence of Professor Robertson, President of the Society prevented by indisposition from attending, referred to the close bonds which bound the students to their Professor of Anatomy, observing that only those who had worked with him could have appreciated his full worth. A man of many parts, they had in him also a historian, author of "The Prehistory of Hongkong," whose discerning eye could read more in what had appeared to them as a common piece of rock to the island at each other, thoughtlessly and irreverently (Laughter).

Concluding, Dr. Thomas asked Professor Shellshear's acceptance of a silver cigarette case as a memento of his association with the students, with medical injunction that the Professor was not to smoke too much. They wished him an enjoyable holiday. (Applause).

Work Handicapped.

In returning thanks for the gift, Professor Shellshear touched upon a serious note when he referred to the financial difficulties with which the Medical work of the University was handicapped. What they were receiving from the Boxer Indemnity Funds, he said, was barely enough to maintain a good assistant in one department of the work only. Periodical subscriptions while something to be thanked for, were not reassuring, as what they really needed was an endowment fund.

Next year, he continued, was the 21st anniversary of the foundation of the University, and he earnestly hoped, as one who could view such matters with deep concern from the unique experience of having been half that time closely connected with the work, that a special effort would be made to mark the event by a materialisation of what was called for. An institution such as theirs must be kept going and progressive—it could not afford to stand still if its standard and reputation were to be maintained. In their University they had nothing to be ashamed of. Personal reports had indicated that those who had passed out were men to be proud of. But the medical work was necessarily limited in many directions, and it was up to graduates and undergraduates, as much as to the Professors, to see that their Institution should lack nothing that would make it an Imperial outpost and centre of British medicine. (Applause).

Mr. K. C. Lam, Chairman of the Society, also eulogized Dr.

WATERLOO BRIDGE

EXPERT'S THEORY OF SUBSIDENCE

Why is Waterloo Bridge "falling down?"

If the conjectures of Mr. F. H. Mackintosh, consulting engineer, are true, it is because the old bed of the River Fleet runs beneath the present bed of the Thames.

Mr. Mackintosh, who advised the building of the new Sydney Harbour Bridge, has made a special study of London geology, with particular reference to underground rivers. His theory regarding the subsidence at Waterloo Bridge results from geological observations made while he was working upon the foundations of Unilever House, Blackfriars.

He discovered that the old River Fleet once passed that spot, 300 yards west of its present course, and was then flowing in a direction which would lead it straight to the centre of the present Waterloo Bridge.

Gravel "Pocket."

In the current issue of "Building," Mr. Mackintosh gives further evidence of a second or ancient river bed beneath the present Thames bed. The Backerloo Tube, for instance, encountered a "pocket" of gravel as it bored its way across the river.

At County Hall clear evidence of another river bed was found during excavations. Likewise, the widening of Charing Cross Bridge showed signs of a similar nature.

Thus, Mr. Mackintosh contends that Waterloo Bridge has foundations in the real London clay, but also, where the old River Fleet ran, in a false clay with gravel beneath it.

Sir Gilbert Scott, architect for the new bridge, is at present examining this theory.

Shellshear's work and his unremitting attention to his class, analysing his attitude towards the undergraduates as partaking of something of the paternal. He ventured to say that it would not be all holiday for one of Professor Shellshear's energy: rather he thought the holiday was to serve as a camouflage for some more research work. Whatever their Professor of Anatomy would be doing when he got home he (the speaker) was sure would be all to the Professor's credit and to the credit of the Institution which he represented. He wished him and his wife an enjoyable time at home (Applause).

Other speakers also associated themselves with the good wishes. Amongst those present were Mr. C. F. Lo, Hon. Secretary of the Medical Society, Dr. T. K. Lien, a graduate of the University, and others.

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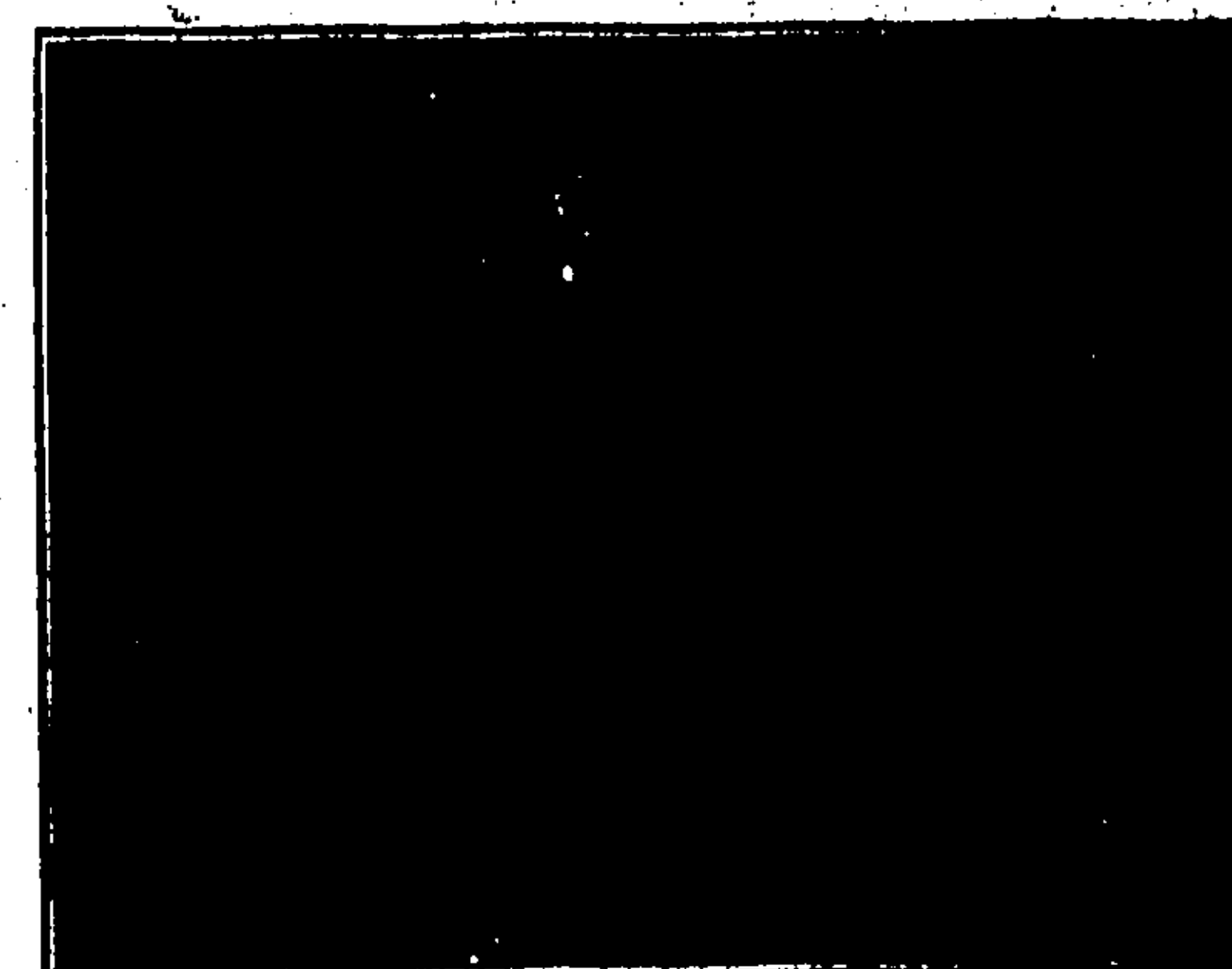
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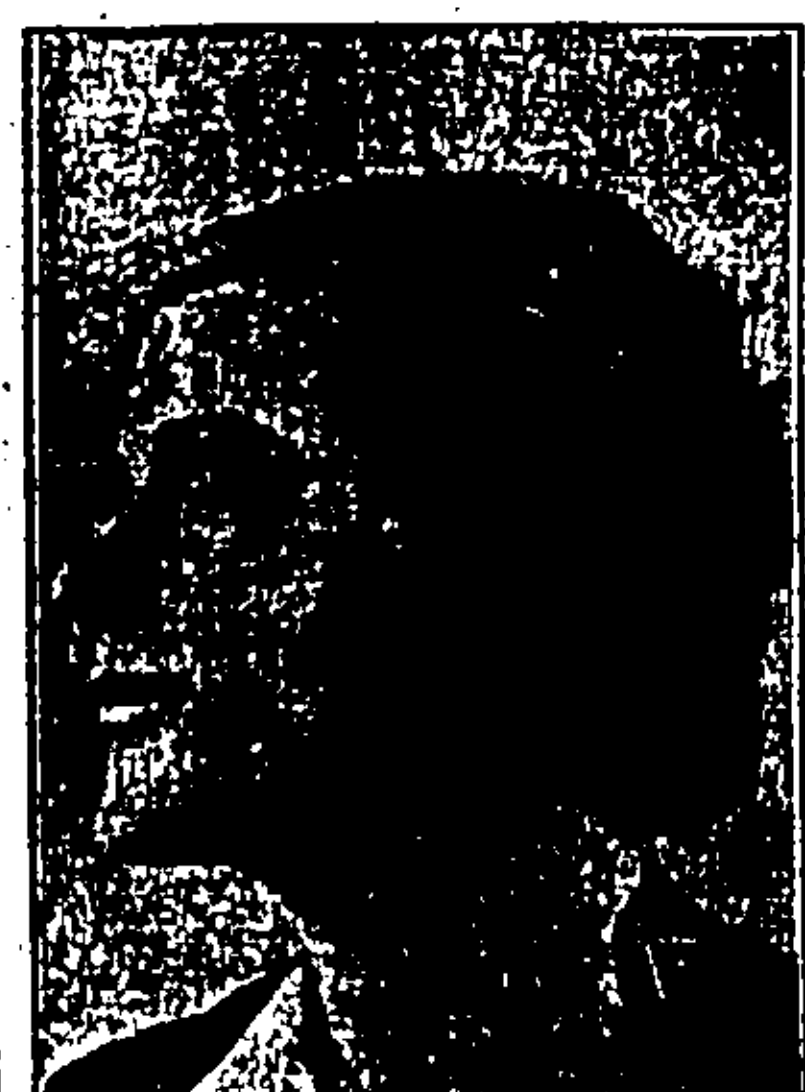
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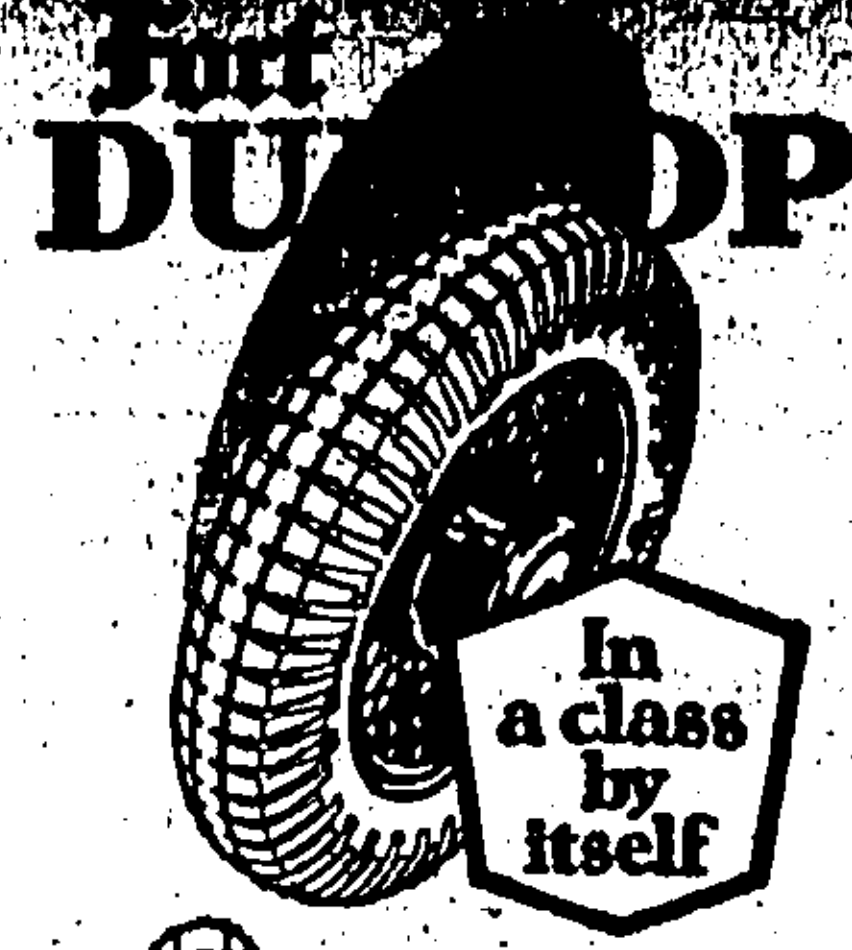
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GEORGES PHILLIPAR DEATH-ROLL UNKNOWN

Details of Red Sea Fire Disaster Still Lacking

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YOUNG WOMEN VICTIMS BURIED AT SEA

VESSEL MEETS FATE OF PREDECESSOR

ADEN, MAY 16.
CORPSES OF YOUNG FRENCH GIRLS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE "GEORGES PHILLIPAR" DISASTER, HAVE BEEN BURIED AT SEA BY THE MASTER OF THE BRITISH CARGO-STEAMER "MAHSUD," WHICH WAS ONE OF THE FIRST VESSELS ON THE SCENE.

For the moment, however, it is impossible to form an estimate of the death-roll consequent upon the terrible mishap, and friends and relatives will be compelled to await the arrival of the rescuing vessels at Aden. It is known, however, that at least 690 survivors are on their way to Aden, and it is believed that others have been rescued by vessels not in communication.

A REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE ATTACHES TO THE "GEORGES PHILLIPAR." SHE WAS ON THE RETURN JOURNEY OF HER MAIDEN VOYAGE TO THE FAR EAST, HAVING BEEN BUILT BY THE MESSENGERIES MARITIMES TO REPLACE THE "PAUL LECAT" WHICH WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY FIRE WHILE IN DRY DOCK AT MARSEILLES IN DECEMBER, 1928.

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Apart from the 263 survivors of the disaster who are aboard British rescue vessels, the fate of the passengers and crew will not be definitely known till the rescue vessels reach port to-day (Tuesday).

The French authorities are trying to deflect all ships with survivors to Djibouti, where greater accommodation is said to be available.

It is believed that the Georges Phillipar is the first oil-burner to suffer disaster by fire. She was valued at over £1,000,000.

It is believed that the captain of the ill-fated vessel is now on his way to Aden in the Russian oil-tanker, Soviet Skinnett, together with over four hundred survivors.

The British steamer Contractor reports that she has 129 survivors safe, while the Mahsud reports rescuing over 130, while sending a wireless message announcing the first definite news of tragedy, to the effect that the corpses of some young French girls are being buried.

PRIDE OF FLEET.

The Georges Phillipar, pride of the M.M. Far East fleet, had a net displacement of 21,448 tons, and was launched at the Loire docks in November, 1930, being assigned to the Far Eastern service after more than twelve months cruising on services in European waters.

Her maiden voyage to the Far East brought her to Hongkong on March 29 and she commenced the return journey from the Colony on April 25, taking eighteen passengers, only four of which were residents.

Fire broke out on board in the early hours of yesterday morning

and the magnificent ship commenced sending out S.O.S. signals at 5.54 a.m.

Several vessels were soon rushing at full speed to the rescue, a Soviet tanker being among the first to arrive, with Contractor and Mahsud close on her heels.

The Kaiser-i-Hind and the Otranto were reported to be making all speed for the vicinity.

850 ABOARD.

The N. Y. K. Hakone Maru reported passing an empty life boat. Other vessels, names unknown at the moment, are said to have survivors aboard.

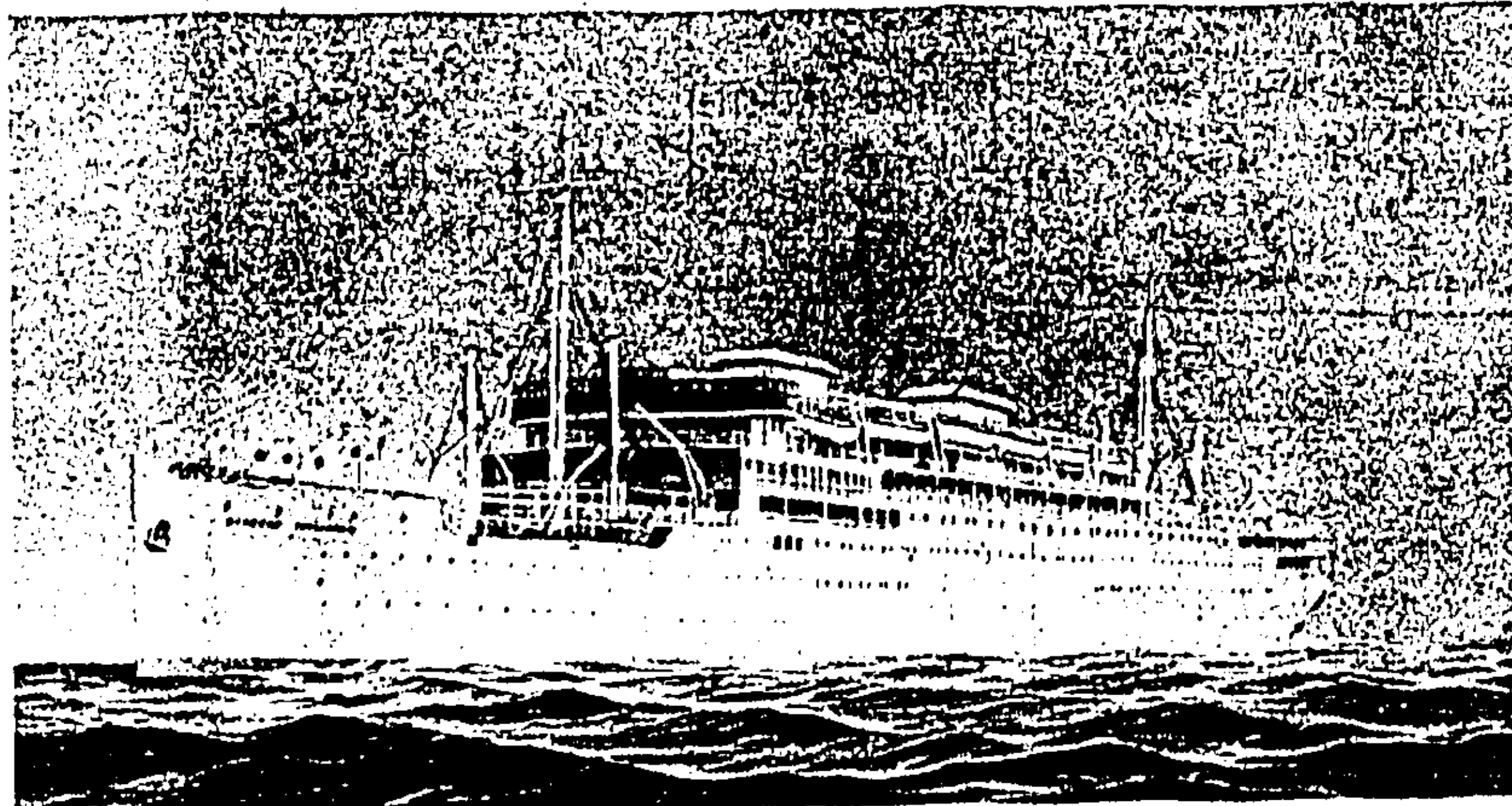
The number known to have been saved is 690.

It is estimated that there were at least 850 persons aboard the lost vessel, the officers and crew numbering some 250, and the passengers approximately 600.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL REPORT.

The local branch of the M. M. Company has received a telegram from the Shanghai office transmitting a message from the Aden agency, confirming the news that

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The magnificent M.M. luxury liner, Georges Phillipar, which caught fire near Cape Guardafui and was abandoned as a total loss yesterday. Over 800 people were on board, including hundreds from the Far East, and news is anxiously awaited although the death-roll is believed to be light.

A TALE OF TWO BRIDGES

ONE HELD UP BY SCAFFOLDING

CATHOLIC PRIEST AS BUILDER

Wukingfu, May 14.

A remarkable story, linked with local superstition, is attached to the recent completion of a new bridge over the river.

There was a difference of opinion as to how it should be built but, with the assistance of the advice of the local idols, that in favour of a single span, 300ft. of ferro-concrete, prevailed. It looked magnificent while the scaffolding was still up. We walked across it. When the scaffolding came to be taken down there was an ominous sound of cracking after the first third has been removed. Work was stopped, but in the middle of the night the whole thing collapsed in a mass across the river. The engineer fled for his life.

PRIEST'S WAGER.

The bridge was built with voluntary labour, neighbouring villages coming in turn to carry stones and put up the concrete. The local Catholic priest wagered \$1,000 that it would fall, promising that amount to the building fund if it did not do so.

After the collapse the promoter set to work again. The mass of concrete lying across the shallow river-bed was with immense labour chipped away, and the lengths of iron saved for use again. This second time the Catholic Father Ray, an old man with a long record of service, and a neighbouring father with a knowledge of ferro-concrete work, were invited to superintend the erection, and a fine five-span bridge was put up. There were tremendous rejoicings when it was opened. There was much discussion as to who should cross first.

CHARY ABOUT CROSSING.

An attempt was made to find the representative of a family which could boast five generations living, all in good health and all uniformly fortunate. This did not prove possible, but one old man was honoured with an invitation.

It was, however, considered a perilous honour. The occasion was an auspicious one, and many theatre shows were given in honour of the idols. Folk flocked from miles around to worship at the new bridge. At such a time there would be a great congregation of spirits good and evil—not dissimilar from that to which Mephistopheles led Faust on the mountain side. Among them might easily be one malicious enough to bring disaster on the intrepid person—should one be found, who should first cross. In the end therefore the idols were carried over first. Thousands of visitors thronged the village. Every household was full of guests. In addition to the

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JAPAN'S FATE IN BALANCE

NATIONAL CABINET DEMANDED

ARMY LEADERS PRESENT ULTIMATUM

Tokyo, May 17, 2.20 p.m.

JUST WHEN the belief was spreading that another Seiyukai Party Cabinet, headed by Mr. Suzuki, would succeed the present Ministry, the Army has put a spoke in the wheel of the politicians, demanding the formation of a National Cabinet.

The Army chiefs have intimated to the Government their refusal to participate in any Government that is not founded definitely in the national interests.

Calling on General Araki, the War Minister this morning, Lieut. General Masaki, the Vice-Chief of the General Staff, informed him that the Army would find itself unable to recommend anyone to fill the post of War Minister in a Suzuki Government, if the new Cabinet is a Party Cabinet.

NATIONAL CRISIS.

The Army contends that as a national crisis is facing Japan, the country requires a National Cabinet.

And as the Japanese Constitution necessitates the War Minister being a General Officer, it is impossible to form a Cabinet without the Army's approval. Hence General Araki is expected to urge the famous Genro, Prince Salongi to recommend the Emperor to call for a National Super-Party Government.

CIVILIANS BEHIND OUTRAGES.

Meanwhile, it is becoming increasingly plain that the principal instigators of the recent outrages in Tokyo and elsewhere are civilians of the extreme "ronin" type imbued with a genuine disgust at the material outlook of modern civilisation which tends to make

the pursuit of pleasure, wealth and self-interest the principal aim in life.

Hence the enmity of people of these intense feelings towards politicians and others who are alleged to be subordinating the interests of the people of the country to their own, resulting in widespread corruption and scandals in political life.

MYSTERIOUS PRIEST AND BLOOD BROTHERHOOD.

Following a rigorous cross-examination of Nishio, the mysterious priest who was arrested on March 11 as one of the prime instigators of the murders of the Finance Minister, Mr. Inouye, and Baron Takuma Dan, it is reported that he admitted to the police that all seventeen of the assassins who surrendered on Sunday were connected with the Blood Brotherhood of sworn assassins.

MAGNETIC PERSONALITY.

Nishio, who appears to be sincere, but is a misguided ultra-patriotic fanatic, is reputed to possess a remarkable magnetic personality. Exerting great influence over impressionable youths, he admits that he seeks to revive the traditional spirit of Old Japan as exemplified by the story of the famous "ronin," forty-seven, whose action in murdering a man

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LINDBERGH CHILD SLAYERS

SENSATIONAL STORY

NEWSPAPER GIVES "INNER HISTORY"

(Reuter's Special Service).

New York, May 16.
A sensational story appearing in to-day's issue of the New York Times purports to give the inner history of the Lindbergh outrage.

The paper goes to the length of giving the alleged nationalities of three of those whom it states took part in the kidnapping and further declares that their identity is believed to be known to the New Jersey State police department.

SIX IN PLOT.

According to the New York Times, the kidnapping was plotted by five men and a woman (whose identity is declared to be known), and these individuals were responsible for the kidnapping and the murder.

The arrest of one or more members of the group is expected in a few days, according to the Times, which further states that the actual kidnapping was done by three of the members of the gang—a German, an Italian and a Brazilian.

MURDER NOT PLANNED.

The murder, the story goes, was not a part of the original programme, but it was resorted to when the plans showed signs of going wrong. It is possible that the baby cried and imperilled the kidnappers.

LOCAL DOLLAR RISES

FARTHING ADVANCE TO-DAY

Reflecting a rise in New York silver prices, the Hongkong dollar rose a farthing this morning to 1s. 3.3/8d. The local market opened very firm, business being done as high as 1s. 3.7/8d., but later an easier undertone manifested itself.

New York reports silver as having risen yesterday from 28.3/8ths to 29.1/8th.

There was no quotation in London yesterday, owing to the holiday, but on Saturday silver rose 1/16th. The bazaars bought, while China banks bought and sold, the market being quietly steady.

PREMIER'S EYE IMPROVES

LEAVING NURSING HOME TO-MORROW

London, May 16.

A bulletin issued this evening states that the Prime Minister's eye has responded so satisfactorily to treatment following the operation that he is leaving the nursing home for Lossiemouth on Wednesday instead of on Friday.—*Reuter.*

NAVAL MUTINY DENIED

STRANGE STORY FROM JAPAN

Tokyo, May 17.
Sensational reports have been put into circulation suggesting that a mutiny has taken place upon certain Japanese warships.

The report of the mutiny appears, however, to be absolutely without foundation.—*Reuter.*

The local branch of the Chartered Bank has received the following telegram from its Head Office in London:—"Shell Transport and Trading Co., Ltd., declared dividend at the rate 1s. 6d. per share free of Income Tax payable 6th July. Bearer Coupon to present No. 69."



The new five-span bridge, subsequently erected over the river at Wukingfu, under the supervision of a Catholic priest, who had earlier wagered \$1,000 that the first bridge would collapse on completion.



The single-span bridge over the river at Wukingfu, which collapsed immediately the scaffolding was removed.

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By W. E. McKenney.

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♠ 10-7-4	♠ 9-6-2
♥ 10-6-3	♥ 10-7
♦ 10-7	♦ 10-7
♣ 7-6	♣ 10-7
♠ 8-5-3	♠ 9-6-2
♥ 10-6-3	♥ 10-7
♦ 10-7	♦ 10-7
♣ 7-6	♣ 10-7
♠ 10-7-4	♠ 9-6-2
♥ 10-6-3	♥ 10-7
♦ 10-7	♦ 10-7
♣ 7-6	♣ 10-7

The Bidding

At auction the bidding would be South one no trump, all pass. While at contract North would go to two no trump and South would carry on to three no trump.

The Play.

West has only one opening—his fourth best club which is the five spot. The six is played from dummy. If East were now to play the queen of clubs and follow with the king, West would have a perfect right to figure his partner for another club.

The correct play is for East to tell his partner that he holds but two clubs and instead of playing the queen, he should play the king which will hold the trick. He then leads the queen of clubs. This shows out and inform partner that he holds no more clubs. When South, the declarer, plays the four, the careless West player might follow with the three of clubs and it would then be a simple matter for the declarer to go game.

The clever play now that West knows that East holds no more clubs is to overtake his partner's queen with the ace of clubs and immediately lead the 10 of clubs before he loses his ace of hearts re-entry. Dummy will discard a small heart, East a small spade, and South may as well take the trick with the jack of clubs. He can now run off his ace, king and jack of spades and then lead the eight of diamonds winning in the dummy with the ace of diamonds. His next play will be the good queen of spades from dummy upon which declarer discards the deuce of hearts.

Declarer can then cash his king and queen of diamonds, but he is eventually forced to lead a heart which West immediately wins with the ace of hearts and cashes his nine and three of clubs giving him in all four clubs tricks and the ace of hearts which is enough to defeat the declarer's contract one trick.

The important thing to remember when defending a no trump contract is to get your long suit established if possible before losing your re-entry.

KING AND THE NAVY.

HOPES TO VISIT FLEET DURING JULY

London, May 16. It is learned that King George hopes to visit the Home Fleet during July. Throughout his life His Majesty has taken a particular keen interest in the British navy, beginning with his cadetship in 1877 aboard the training ship Britannia.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

NEW JAPANESE CABINET

MR. TAKAHASHI ACTS AS PRIME MINISTER

COALITION LIKELY

Tokyo, May 16. Following a final urgent meeting the Cabinet has tendered its resignation en bloc and Mr. Takahashi, the Minister of Finance, is proceeding to the Palace.

The War Minister, General Araki, after attending an emergency Cabinet meeting, hastened to the Palace.

The Emperor has formally installed Mr. Takahashi in office as acting Premier, the ceremony taking place at the Palace at 2 a.m.—*Reuter.*

To Continue in Office.

Tokyo, May 16. Temporarily declining to accept the Cabinet's resignation the Emperor has ordered Mr. Takahashi to continue in office pending a consultation with the throne's advisers regarding his successor.

The aged genro, Marquis Kim-mochi Satonji has been summoned to Tokyo for a conference.—*Reuter.*

New War Minister.

Tokyo, May 16. The Military Council has decided to appoint Lieut.-General Jinzaburo Masaki, the present Vice Chief of General Staff, to succeed General Araki as War Minister, whether the Cabinet agreed to withdraw its resignations or not.

It is reported that General Araki himself narrowly missed assassination as a party of six men armed with revolvers, visited his residence shortly after midnight and threatened the household, but he was absent attending the Cabinet conference.—*Reuter.*

The Selyukai Party.

Tokyo, May 16. Although the Selyukai are hopeful that the Marquis Satonji will advise the Emperor to command Mr. Takahashi to form a new Selyukai Cabinet, it is generally believed that either a coalition or a super party Cabinet is more likely.

A serious internal dissension in the ranks of the Selyukai party is arousing speculation as to who will succeed Mr. Inukai in the presidency of the party, as it is virtually impossible for the Selyukai to continue in power if there is a split over the presidency.—*Reuter.*

Assassin Arrested.

Tokyo, May 16. Kawasaki, who shot Lieutenant Nishida yesterday, was arrested this morning. He was hiding in a coolie foreman's house. It is believed that Kawasaki shot Nishida in the belief that the latter turned king's evidence against the members of the "Blood Brotherhood".—*Reuter.*

Assassins Without Backing.

Tokyo, May 16. While yesterday's outrages may be regarded as symptomatic of the prevailing politico-social economic dissatisfaction, it seems reasonably certain that the perpetrators lack any backing or sympathy in responsible quarters or in the country at large. On the contrary their actions are strongly denounced everywhere.

Existing conditions, it is true are being increasingly criticised hence the rapid growth of a fascist-like movement in recent months, but the advocates of violence and direct action are believed to be numerically infinitesimal.

It is noteworthy that except for the dastardly assassination of the Premier, yesterday's outrages were comparatively trivial and somewhat puerile. They ap-

pear to have been mainly in the nature of demonstrations. Moreover reports indicate that peace and quiet continue to prevail all over the country, including Tokyo, where outwardly work and play are continuing normal.—*Reuter.*

Chinese Comment.

Nanking, May 16. Commenting on the dastardly attack on Mr. Inukai, the official *Central Daily News*, in a leading article this morning, expressed grave fears regarding the future development of Sino-Japanese relations. The Chinese paper first draws attention to the growth of the general unrest in Japan in recent years, as evidenced by the assassination of Mr. Hamaguchi, a former premier and the recent attack on Japanese financial leaders.

That political movements are behind the unrest is apparent. Japanese unrest culminated in the crisis of last night's attack on Mr. Inukai and the consequences of the tragedy will be of consideration, not only to Japan but to China and the world.

Reference is made to the Mukden Incident of September 18 last year when Baron Shidehara was Foreign Minister. Although the Chinese disapproved with certain measures of Baron Shidehara's Chinese policy, they, however, viewed the policy with sympathetic understanding. The policy, however, was not acceptable to the Japanese Military authorities. With the eventual Government under Mr. Inukai's cabinet, the Japanese troops drove to Chinchow, invaded Shanghai and disquieting incidents were reported from Tientsin, Tientsin, Poochow and Hankow. The Inukai Government seemingly followed closely the wishes of the Japanese military authorities but from the viewpoint of the Chinese, the most serious outrages committed by Japan against China within the last hundred years were perpetrated under the Inukai Government. Still, the Inukai Government was viewed disfavorably by the military in Japan. Nevertheless, whatever policy the Japanese Military advocate cannot be viewed without serious apprehension.—*Reuter.*

London Opinion.

London, May 16. The political conditions in Japan which resulted in the assassination of Mr. Inukai, leads the *Manchester Guardian* to declare that the future peace of the Far East depends very much on the manner in which the conflict in Japan between democracy and the fighting services is decided.

On the strength of the reports of ominous messages, the *News Chronicle* says it seems incredible that the condition of things in Manchuria can continue long without an explosion. The nature of that explosion has been foreseen from the very beginning of Japan's Manchurian adventure. There is every reason to believe that the last thing the Soviet wants at the present moment is a war in Manchuria. No intelligent Japanese public man can view the prospect without a shudder, yet the policy which forced Japan to land a hundred thousand men in Manchuria, is driving straight to a clash with Russia, which neither Government may be able to prevent. The Journal asks what the rest of the world is going to do about this new war, so evidently now coming round the corner.

"Can the League of Nations and the Powers be content to await helplessly a calamity so disastrous to them all?" the journal concludes.—*Reuter.*

China's Condolence.

Nanking, May 16. Upon learning of the news of the attack on Mr. Inukai, the Chinese Government sent a message of sympathy, but later, receiving an official cablegram from the Chinese Legation at Tokyo, the message was changed from sympathy to condolence.

Three messages were sent, one from the National Government, one from Mr. Lo Wen-kan, and the third from Mr. Wang Ching-wel. They were despatched this afternoon.—*Reuter.*



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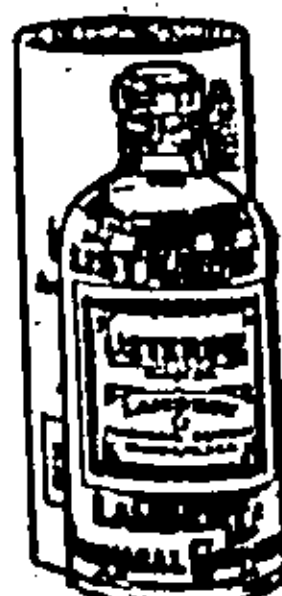
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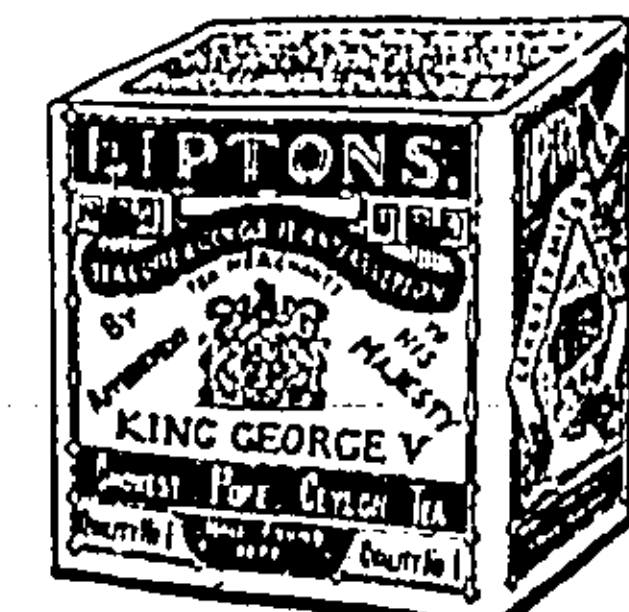
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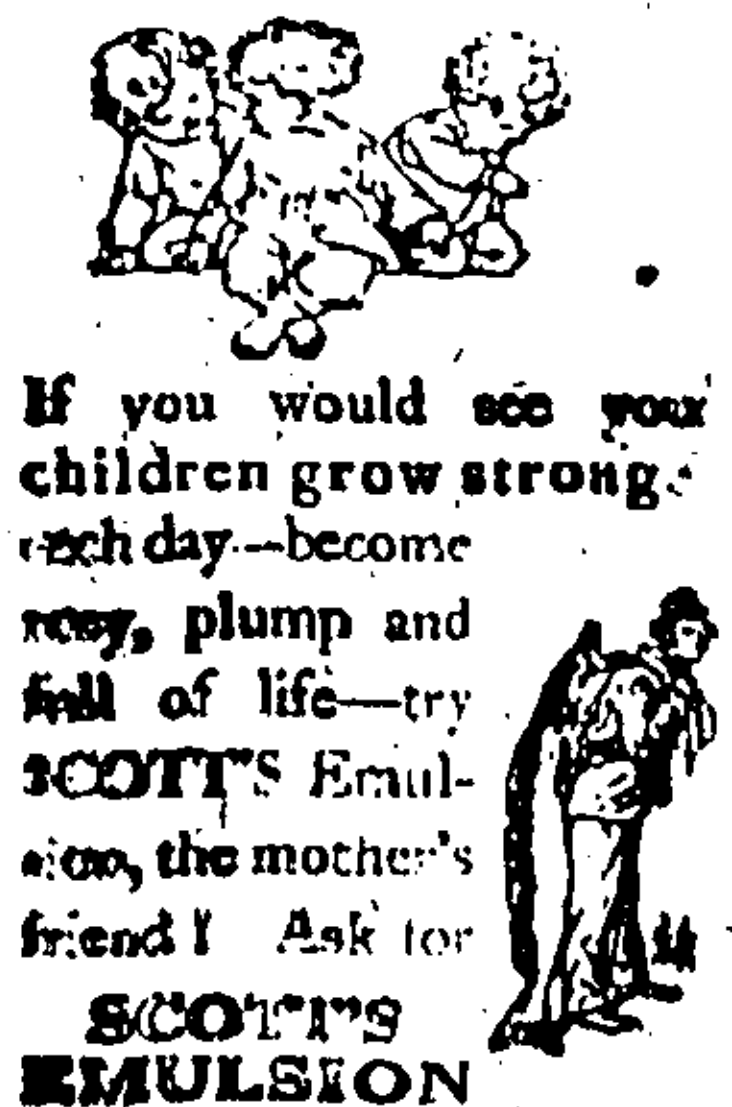
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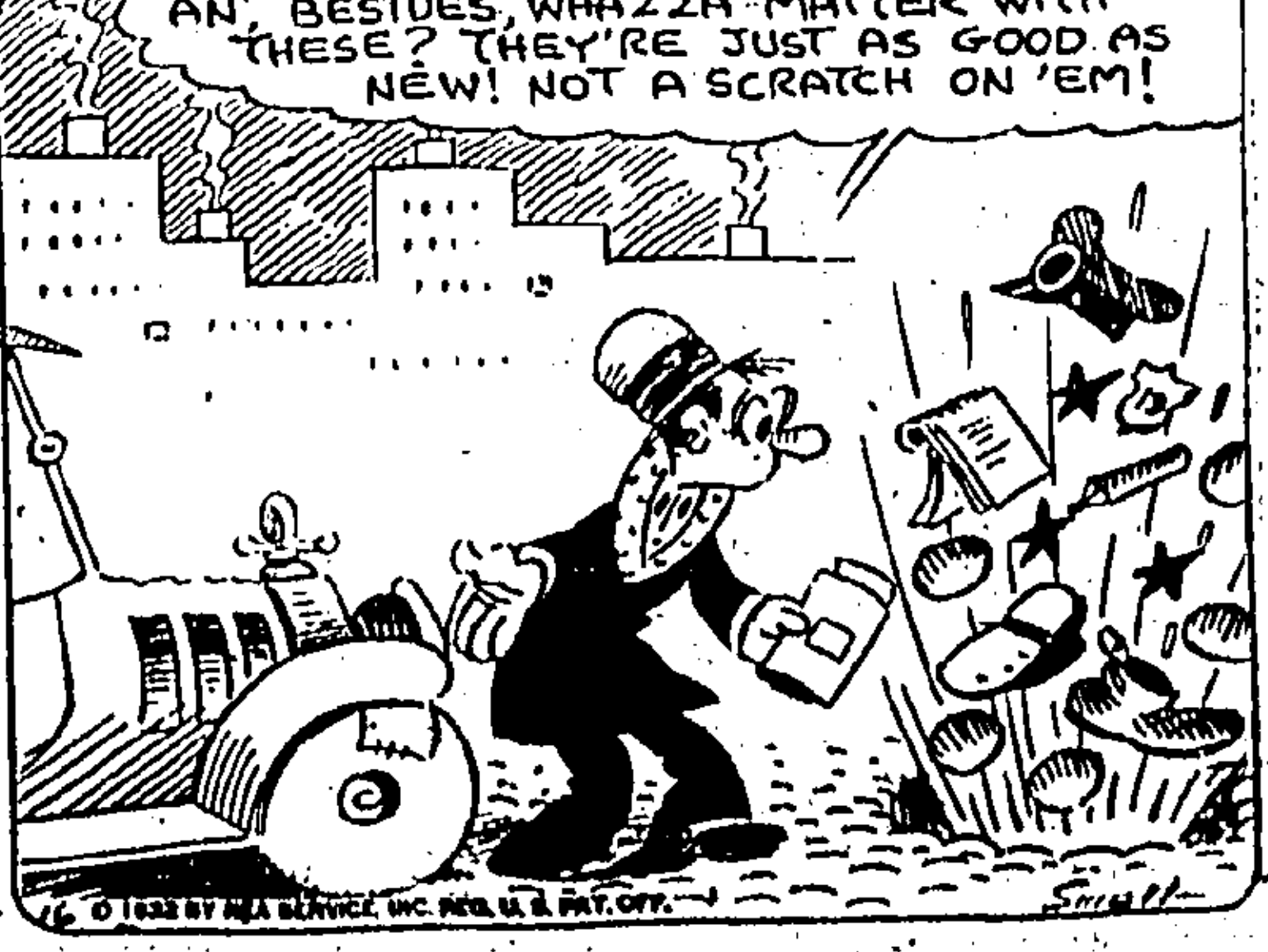
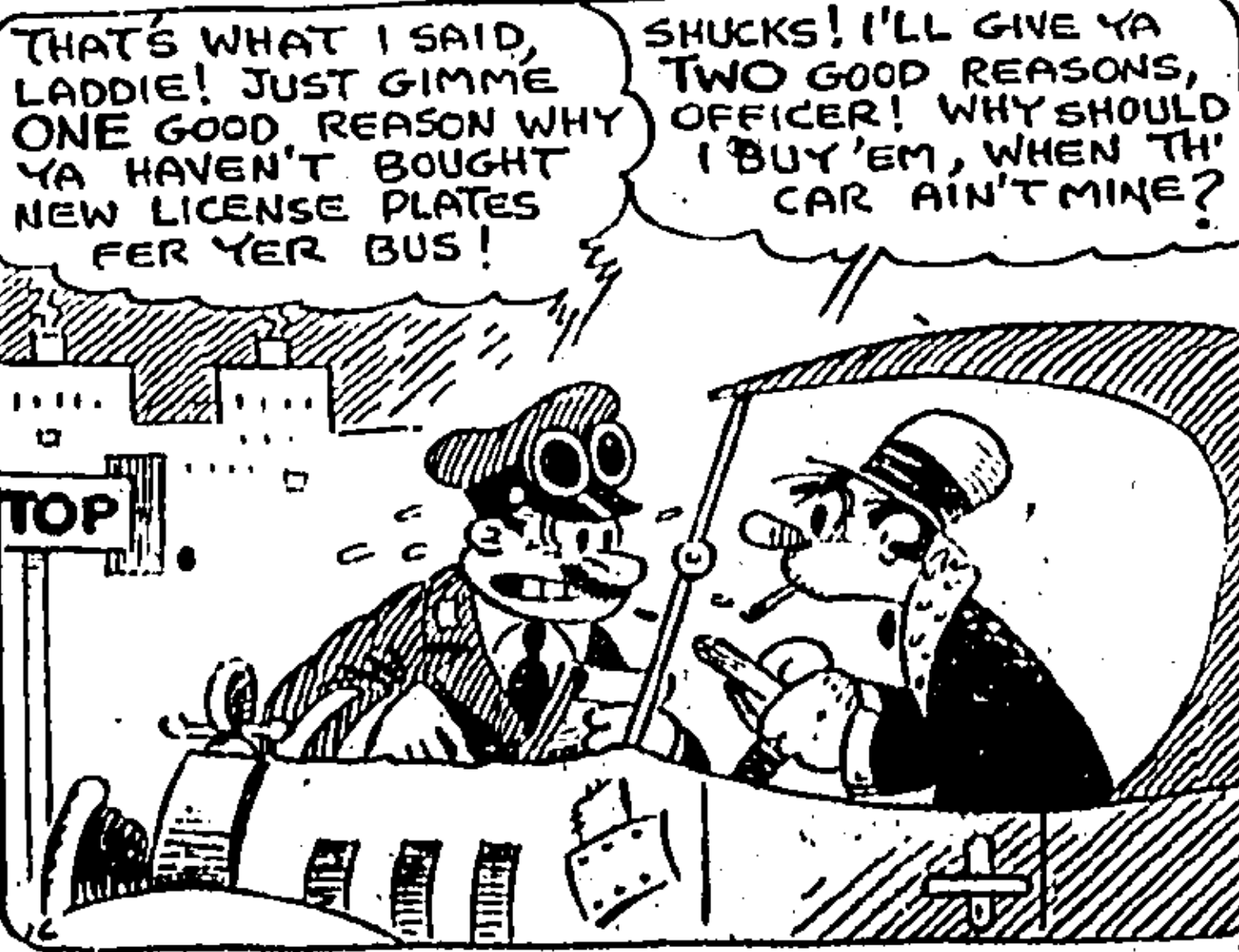
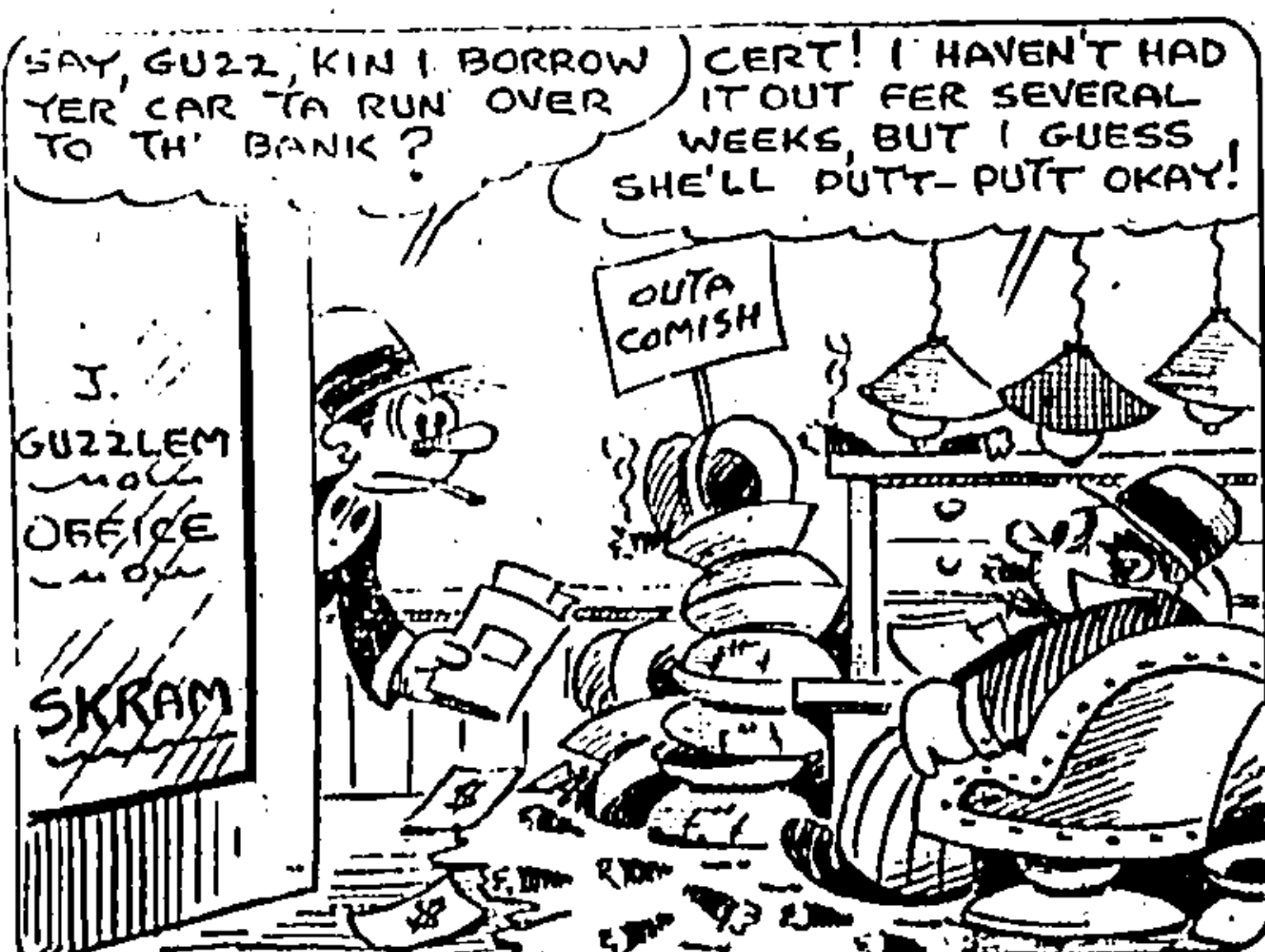
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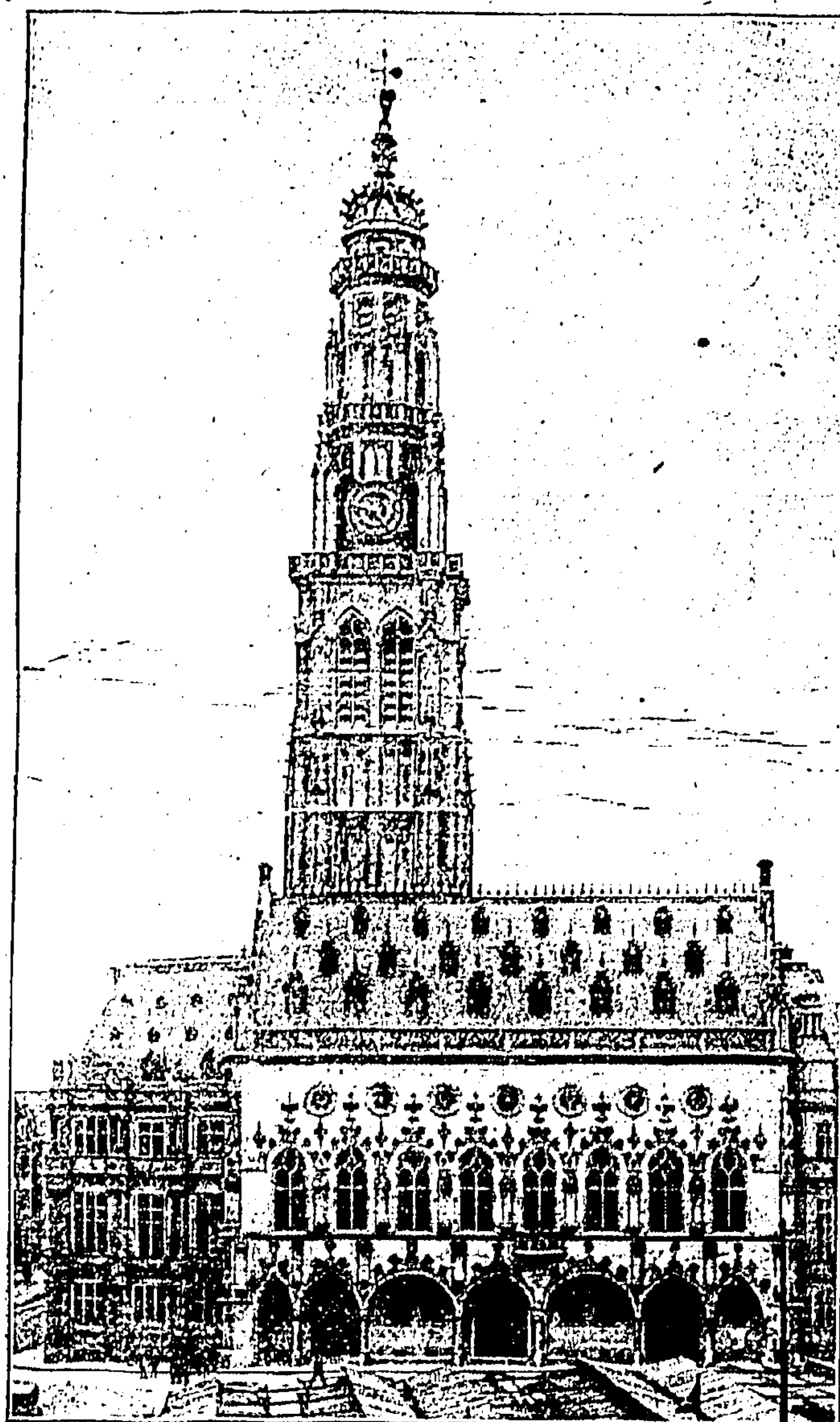
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Our picture shows Mr. J. Cooper's Roi de Paris, E. Smith up, being led in after winning the Great Metropolitan Stakes at Epsom.



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Lieut. General Uyeda, commander of the Ninth Division, signing the armistice agreement at the Japanese Military Hospital.

The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Ellen Rossiter, beautiful 20-year-old, fell in love with Larry Harrowgate, young artist, whom she meets at Dreamland where she works as a dance hall hostess. Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Bowes, a debutante, but shows attention to Ellen until his fiancée returns from Europe.

From a sense of gratitude Ellen agrees to marry Steven Barclay, a kind and wealthy man of 37 who has paid hospital expenses for her brother, Mike, injured in a street accident, engaged to Ellen's sister, Myra.

Barclay has been married and divorced. Scandal accompanied his divorce from Lela Grayson, dancer, and fearing talk of the divorce may be revived he and Ellen agree to keep their marriage secret. Bert and Myra are to be married the same day as Barclay and Ellen.

Two days before the wedding Ellen goes to the offices of Syme & Frendgust, Barclay's attorneys, where her fiancé is to sign papers settling a fortune on her. However, they leave before the papers are signed. Ellen is unhappy because she can not forget Larry.

CHAPTER XXXIV

At dawn Ellen awakened when her mother entered the room. Molly tiptoed to her daughter's bed, tucked in the covers and smoothed Ellen's fair hair away from her forehead.

"It's going to be a lovely day," Molly whispered.

She was trying hard to be casual but Ellen saw that Molly was frightened. Seeing that, Ellen became determined not to share her own fear.

"Myra's asleep," the mother whispered again. "I wanted to talk to you, darling—to tell you—"

Steven.

He would be there at 10 o'clock.

Through it all Ellen dressed calmly. A wispy chemise, a brassiere sewn with rosebuds, tiny white slippers. She had never noticed before how small her feet were. She eyed her legs critically standing on tiptoe away from the mirror which tilted at the wrong angle. They were nice legs, a little too long perhaps but then—She sprayed verberna on her shoulders and sniffed the spicy smell. Her slip next, airy as a shadow. Long chiffon stockings and her garters—blue because Molly had insisted all brides wore "something blue."

The "something borrowed" was a fine, lacy handkerchief which Molly had carried when she was a bride. In Myra's case it was a string of pearls that were Molly's also. For the "something old" both girls wore little jewelled pins made from cuff links which had once adorned a blue-eyed, tawny-haired Charles Rossiter, page at the court of Queen Elizabeth. The "something new" was the dress, shimmering with opaque lights and recalling in its demure fullness and length a debutante of the 60's.

"Something old—something new—something borrowed—something blue."

Ellen stood away from the mirror and looked at the shining-eyed girl in the lovely dress. That beautiful tawny-haired girl was Ellen Rossiter. This was her wedding day.

Ellen wondered uncertainly if she should cry or laugh and knew that she did not want to do either. She thought she was composed and steady. She thought that now she was ready to meet anything but she did not seem to be herself. Nothing seemed real to her.

Deliberately she made a test that, in this strange mood, she did not fear. Deliberately she thought of Larry. But Larry was in this disordered bedroom

with Myra and Molly running back and forth and chattering endlessly, only a half remembered pain. He seemed to be a bright and shining creation of her imagination. She had dreamed him. Larry was not real.

Molly and Myra, wondering as they had wondered so often if it would not be better after all to wear street clothes in the car and chance finding a place to change in the small Connecticut town where the double wedding was to take place, did not seem real either.

"It's nearly 10 now," Ellen said. "There's no time to change our minds or clothes either."

"Well, I guess—" hesitated Myra. "Ellen, aren't you so excited you can't sit down and you can't stand up and you can't keep still either?"

"No," Ellen said. After thought she added, "No."

"Liar," Myra commented affectionately. "You can't fool me. Your cheeks are simply blazing!"

"There's the bell now," Molly cried.

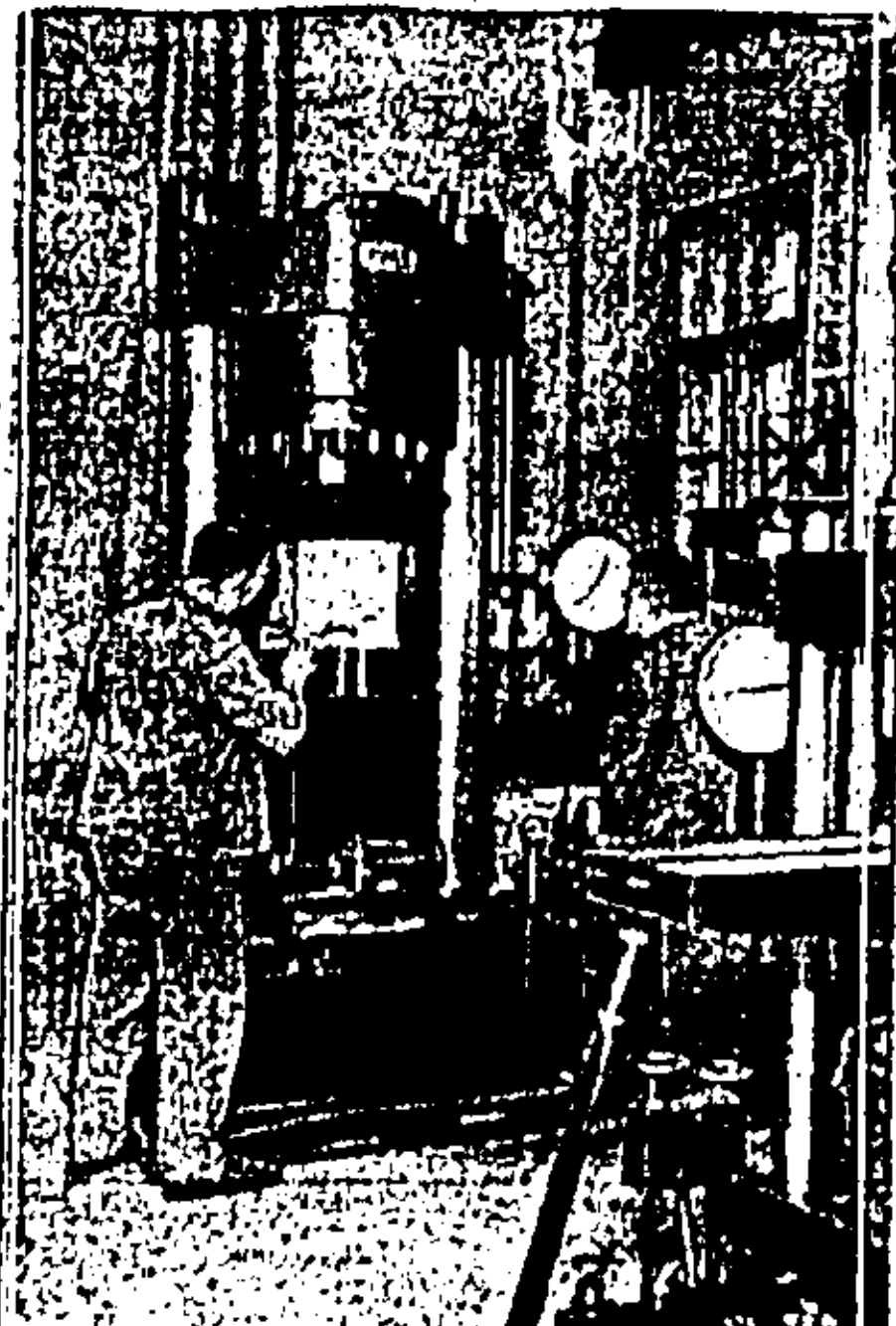
Ellen picked up her skirts and ran to the door. It was Steven. "Oh, my dear," he said, regarding her. "You're too lovely to believe! I've never seen you look so beautiful before."

Ellen had never seen Steven look so well, either. He was handsome and distinguished, agreeable and charming. But he was a stranger to her. She did not know him. She sat down beside him and began to talk, clinging to any commonplace trifle that came to mind. All the time she was thinking how odd it was that she told not know the man she was to marry.

Bert came in after a while. Myra danced in from the bedroom and then Molly. The chauffeur came for Ellen's bags and carried them away. Someone told her she must put on her hat. It was time to leave. Ellen walked slowly into the bedroom. She put on her hat



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and turned to go.

All at once she knew that she would never see this bedroom again. She and Steven were not returning to the apartment. It would be dismantled before she returned from Europe. This part of her life was over, ended.

She began to cry, slow tears at first that coursed her cheeks and dropped to her hands. Then the tears came faster and faster. She could not endure it. Honour and loyalty, decency and pride. What were they? Steven had not the right to take her dreams from her.

She flung herself across the bed in a very passion of tears. She remembered only that they must not hear her in the living room and forced her sinking body deeper and deeper into the pillows. Her heels ripped the sheets but she did not know that. She wanted to beat her head against the floor, to scream until she could not think, to do anything that would obliterate the desperation of her spirit.

When the first outbreak of violence had worn out she still lay sobbing quietly, conscious that she must rally the strength to go on. She heard the bedroom door open.

"Ellen—" it was Myra's shocked voice—"what have you been doing? We've waited and waited."

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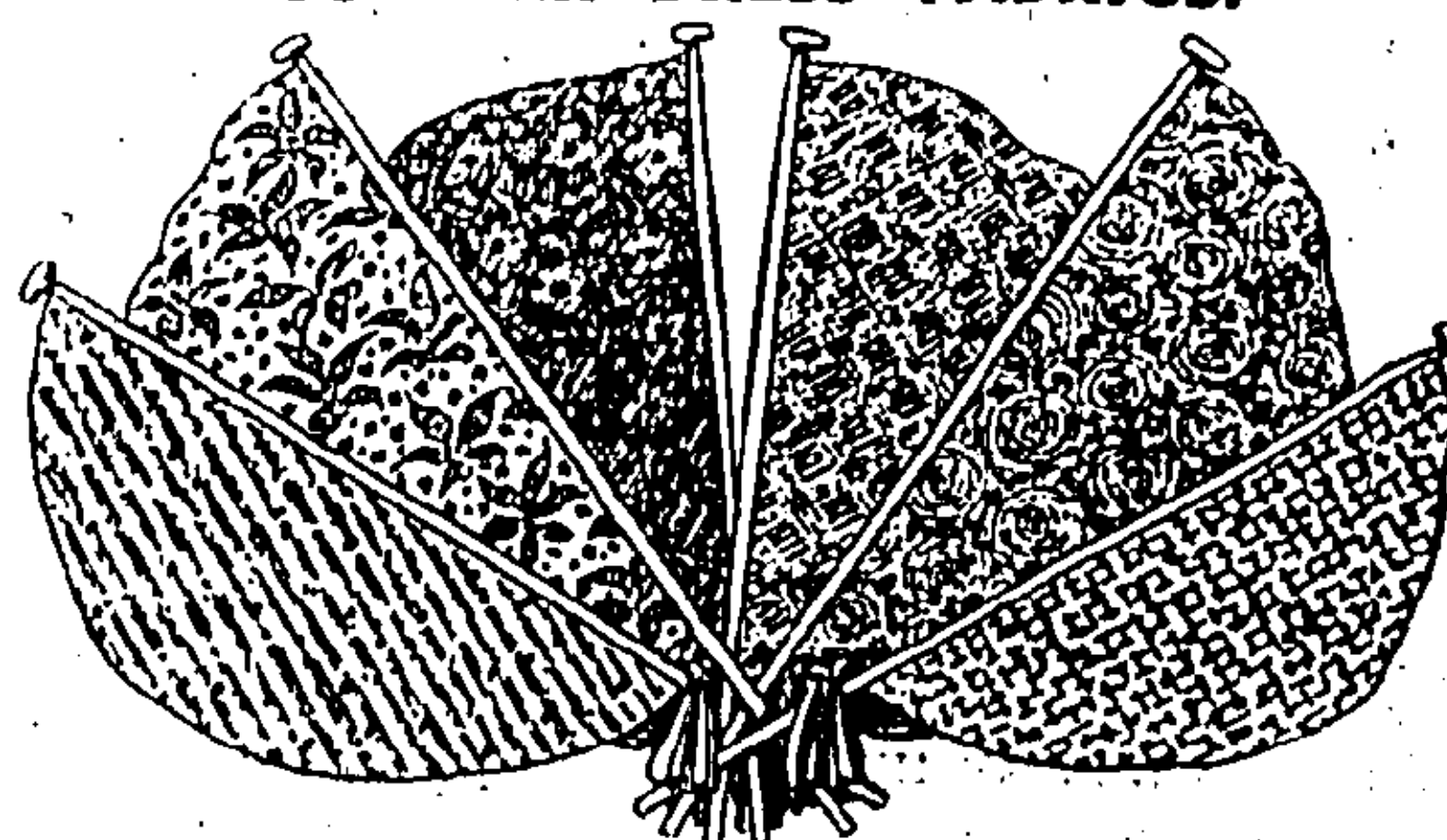
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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Union Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, immediately after the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, which takes place on Friday, the 27th May, 1932, at 11.15 a.m. when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:—

That it is desirable to capitalise a sum of \$1,600,000 being part of the undivided profit of the Company standing to the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund and for that purpose—

- Should the Hong Kong Dollar equivalent of the Extra Reserve Fund on the 13th June, 1932, be not of the value of \$1,600,000 then there shall be transferred from the Re-insurance Fund to the Extra Reserve Fund such a sum as will with the amount now standing to the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund make up the sum of \$1,600,000.
- A call of \$80 per share is hereby made on the shareholders of the Company appearing on the Register of shareholders on the 27th May, 1932, and such call shall be payable on the 13th June, 1932, to the General Manager at the Registered Office of the Company.
- That for the purpose of paying the aforesaid call of \$80 per share a special dividend of \$80 per share is hereby declared payable on the 13th June, 1932, and that such special dividend be applied on behalf of the shareholders by the Directors in satisfaction of the call of \$80 per share.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1932.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

NOTICE

From the 2nd day of May the undersigned has established his own business at No. 8, Queen's Road, Central.

Y. F. CHAN,
Member of the Hongkong Sharebrokers Association.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 28th May, 1932, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 19th May, 1932.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Act. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Monday, 30th May, 1932, at 5.30 p.m.

All Members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
S. A. SLEAP,
Act. Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1932.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of section 187 (2) of the Companies Ordinance 1911 a General Meeting of the Company will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 18th May, 1932, at 11 a.m., for the purpose provided for in the said section.

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Joint Liquidators

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 19th May 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1931. The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 19th May, 1932, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
LIMITED.
General Agents
Hongkong, 28th April, 1932.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Every film director must long for the chance to employ his cameraman against such a spectacle as Blackpool by day and by night.

That is what makes "Hindle Wakes", which comes to the King's Theatre very soon, so desirable a story on the screen. Blackpool's pleasure beach and fair is probably without an equal in the world. Clever camera work takes us on a trip on the giant dipper and a tour of the fun fair by night that is as thrilling and as entertaining as it can possibly be. Victor Saville has not lost his story in these tremendous backgrounds. Rather, he has cleverly used them to enhance his story of a Lancashire girl's temptation during a hectic week. The family council which results as a consequence, and is debated by Sybil Thorndike, Edmund Gwenn, Norman McKinnel and Mary Clare, acts before a cinema audience gaze one of the finest examples of concerted acting to be seen anywhere in London. John Gielgud and Belle Chynoweth are admirable as the lovers. This is a picture that must be seen.

Another British Screen Success

Picturegoers here will have ample opportunity of seeing that they can make good talkies in England when "To Oblige a Lady" is shown at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday. Novelty is the bright and particular star of this fine farce-comedy, the story of which was written by that prolific and popular author, Edgar Wallace. There can be no more uniformly successful writer in the world than Mr. Wallace, nor can there be a more versatile. "To Oblige a Lady" is a great credit to the British Lion studio staff. It concerns the adventures of a young married couple who find themselves in an awkward fix, and get into still more hilarious escapades from it. Warwick Ward and Mary Newland have good parts.

"Over the Hill"

A half dozen of the screen's greatest pictures, "The Birth of a Nation", "Intolerance", "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse", "Scarborough", "Tobacco", and "Stella Dallas", were represented in the making of "Over the Hill", Fox drama, featuring James Dunn, Sally Eilers and Mae Marsh, which is now showing at the King's Theatre. At least one key member of the cast of technical staff of those history makers contributed their efforts to the new photoplay. Mae Marsh is well remembered for her work in "The Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance" and the many other successes she contributed to before retiring from the screen twelve years ago.

Henry King the director adds "Over the Hill" to a list that already includes the gold medal winning picture, "Tobacco", "Merely Mary Ann", "Stella Dallas" and "Fury". John Seitz, cameraman also filmed "The Four Horsemen" and "Scarborough", as well as "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "East Lynne". Robert Hann, art director, has worked with director Henry King on all his big productions. Some important milestones to which he had added his decorative touch are "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and "Peter Ibbetson". James Dunn and Sally Eilers, who portray the romantic leads in "Over the Hill", are, of course remembered for their re-

cent success, "Bad Girl", and this is their first co-starring venture since that picture.

Perhaps the only key position that was not occupied by an experienced actor of some previous screen success is the sound man, but this deficiency is soon forgotten when one is reminded that Eugene Grossman, in charge of microphones, supervised the broad-casting of Lindbergh's return from France.

In the supporting cast are many celebrities, too, including James Kirkwood, Edward Crandall, Clara Maynard, William Pawley, Olin Howland, Joan Peers and Eula Guy.

Music of "Lord Baba"

Showing now at the Queen's "Lord Baba" the Gainsborough film version of Bobo Howard's hilarious farce, which Ideal Film Ltd., are releasing, excels not only in its intensely humorous situations, but also in its delightful musical numbers.

Jean Collin, by her portrayal of "La Poupée" at Daly's Theatre, as well as her delightful playing of "San Toy", sings some charming numbers, including a duet with Bobby Howes, "At the Top of the Stairs" which they sing as they ascend flights innumerable to their little flat. "Babies on Parade," another number which will prove exceedingly popular, discloses typical "nannies" wheeling their charges in Kensington Gardens. Jean Collin, whose "baby" is none other than Bobby Howes, pretending to be afflicted with mental regression, sings the song, with H. M. Walsh Guards accompanying. These are just two of the many delightful sequences in a film bubbling over with tuneful and mirthful interludes.

"Sunshine Susie"

In the wireless studios, in the restaurants, concert halls and on the gramophone, the public has been familiarised with the heart-lifting music of "Sunshine Susie", which by special request will be re-screened at the King's Theatre on Friday next for two days only. Not many years ago have film theme-songs captured the imagination of people. The outstanding numbers of course, is the unforgettable "To-day I feel so happy", which you'll hear whistled everywhere, and the very simplicity of which represents its outstanding charm. Then there is another number and has been eagerly snapped up by the professional vocalists—"Just because I lost my heart to you" which Renate Muller sings delightfully, and with much feeling. In lighter vein Jack Hulbert's "I have an Aunt Eliza" is the kind of song that seems to have been made for this fine comedian, whose Herr Hasek, the bank commissionaire with his own beer-garden choir, is the finest film characterisation in British films to date.



Food for thought isn't always easy to digest.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Kayong	May 17.
Calcutta & Straits	Talma	May 17.
Amoy and Swatow	Cromer	May 18.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	May 18.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)		
London, 21st April and Parcels,	Naldora	May 18.
14th April	Aluta Maru	May 19.
Australia and Manila		
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via	Chitral	May 20.
Siberia (London, 30th April)		
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shang-		
hai (Seattle, 30th April).		
Japan	Pres. Madison	May 20.
Calcutta & Straits	Montevideo Maru	May 22.
Singapore	Suisang	May 22.
Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagnan	May 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux	May 24.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	May 27.
Canada, U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan	Hakusan Maru	May 27.
and Shanghai	Kitano Maru	May 27.
(Vancouver B. C., 7th May).		
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	May 27.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan & Shang-	Tatsuta Maru	May 28.
hai (San Francisco, 29th April).		
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Van Buren	May 28.
	Hiye Maru	May 29.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits	Philoctetes	Tues., May 17, 2.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	San Ning	Tues., May 17, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Tues., May 17, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Chaksang	Wed., May 18, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., May 18, 8.30 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., May 19, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Cromer	Thurs., May 19, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 19, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A.,		
Central and South America and		
*Europe via Vancouver B. C., and		
*Europe via Siberia	Empress of Asia	Fri., May 20.
	Parcels	19th 5 p.m.
	Reg.	20th 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	20th 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B. C., 10th June).	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Talping	Fri., May 20.
via Thursday Island	Parcels	19th 5 p.m.
	Reg.	20th 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	20th 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 31st May).	
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Fri., May 20, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hiyang	Fri., May 20, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., May 20, 2.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., May 20, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,		
East and South Africa, Aden,		
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Chitral	Sat., May 21.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	20th 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	21st 9 a.m.
	Letters	21st 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	20th 5 p.m.
	Reg.	21st 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	21st 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 17th June).	
Japan and *South American Ports	Hiyo Maru	Sat., May 21, 10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Sat., May 21.
	Parcels	Noon.
	Letters	21st 1 p.m.
	Canton Maru	Sun., May 22, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa		
Singapore, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauri-		
tius, East and South Africa and		
*South American Ports	Montevideo Maru	Mon., May 23.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	D'Artagnan	Mon., May 23, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A.,		
*Central and *South America and		
*Europe via Vancouver B. C.,	Hikawa Maru	Tues., May 24.
	Reg.	23rd 5 p.m.
	Letters	24th 8.30 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B. C., 18th June).	
Singapore, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,		
East and South Africa, Egypt and		
Europe via Marseilles	Chenonceaux	Tues., May 24.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.	24th 10 a.m.
	Letters	24th 11 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	24th 11.15 a.m.
	Letters	24th Noon.
	(Due Marseilles, 25th June).	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhol and	Tonkin	Tues., May 24, Noon.
Haiphong	Hai Ching	Tues., May 24, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Mausang	Wed., May 25, 10 a.m.
Sandakan	Emp. of Canada	Fri., May 27, 6 p.m.
Manila		

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
Hongkong Banks, \$1540 sa.	
Chartered Banks \$10½ sa.	
Mercantile Banks, \$17 n.	
East Asia, \$114 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.	
Insurances.	
Canton Ins., \$1250 b.	
Union Ins., \$490 n.	
China Underwriters, \$4 n.	
China Fires, \$590 b.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,196 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglases, \$20½ b.	
H. K. Steamships, \$22 n.	
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$46 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$10½ b.	
Mining.	
China Estates, \$100¼ sa.	
Benguet Exp. 31 cts. b.	
Benguet, \$16 ¼ b.	
Kailash, 25/- n.	
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.	
Raub, \$34 n.	
Docks, etc.	
Kowloon Wharves \$142½ b.	
Whampoa Docks, \$19 b.	
South China Motors \$10 n.	
Providents (old) \$4.85 n.	
Hongkows, Tls. 225 n.	
New Engineers Tls. 6 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 88½ sa.	
Cottons.	
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 18.60 b.	
Shanghai Cotton, Tls. 78 n.	
Zoon Slings Tls. 10½ n.	

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. K. Hotels \$1240 Cum. Rts.	
H. K. Hotels Rights, \$240 s.	
H. K. Lands, \$77 b.	
Metro Lands \$10 n.	
Shai Lands, Tls. 27¼ b.	
Humphreys, \$15 b.	
Asia Realities "B" \$26 n.	
Realities, \$11.35 sa.	
Asia Realities "A", \$160 n.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$21.70 n.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$15.50 n.	
Star Ferries, \$39½ b.	
China Lights, \$21 n.	
H. K. Electric, \$78.50 sa.	
Macao Electric, \$24 n.	
Telephones, \$38½ n.	
China Buses, Tls. 18 n.	
Singapore Tractions, 8/- n.	
Industrials.	
Malabons, \$21 n.	
Canton Ice, \$5 n.	
Cements (com.) \$18.30 b.	
Ropes, \$14 n.	
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$28 n.	
Watsons, (old) \$18.75 b.	
Watsons, (new) \$15.20 n.	
Watsons, \$11 n.	
Lea A. Wings, \$6.60 b.	
Mackintosh, \$19½ n.	
Sinceres, \$16.20 b. X Div.	
Powells, \$3.35 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$22½ n.	
Entertainments (old) \$14.25 n.	
Constructions (old), \$5.55 n.	
Constructions (new), \$1.70 b.	
S. C. Enterprises \$8.90 n.	
B. Ind. O. & Bonds, 59% n.	



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POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS BY INSPECTOR GENERAL

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Appointment. Mr. T'o Tsun On, Assistant Superintendent of Police (Reserve) has been appointed 2nd. in Command of Chinese Company, as from 9th. May, 1932.

Promotion. Constables R30 Thong Po Hing and R33 Lau Shiu Chuen have been promoted to the rank of Lance Sergeants as from 11th. May, 1932.

Training Course—Part II. All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, May 17th, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part I. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, May 19 at 5.30 p.m.

Indian Company.

Strength. Constables R230 Hassan Din has been permitted to resign from the Indian Company as from May 3, 1932.

Revolver Practice. Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Indian Company on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, May 25 at 5.30 p.m. Members will assemble at the Range at that time.

Flying Squad.

Race Duty. All members who have been detailed for Race duty on Monday, May 16 will report in accordance with Orders issued by the O. J. C. Unit.

Revolver Practice. Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Flying Squad on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, May 18 at 5.30 p.m. Members will assemble at the Range at that time.

Reserve Emergency Unit.

Notice. All members who have not yet sent in two photographs for their arms licence must do so at once.

Tunics. All members who have not yet turned in their Khaki tunics for alteration must bring them to the Police Store at once.

Defendu Class. A demonstration in Defendu will be given by Sub-Inspector Field in the Gymnasium at Central, on Thursday, May 19 at 5.30 p.m. Every member of the Company is urged to attend.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D. S. P. (I).

QUAKE IN CELEBES.

FIVE KILLED AND MANY HOUSES COLLAPSE

Batavia, May 16.
At least five people were killed and twenty seriously injured and over 150 houses collapsed during an earthquake shock lasting over a minute in the Manado district in the Celebes. The population were panic stricken.—Reuter's Special Service.

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FOR OUR LADY READERS.

THE VALUE OF MUSIC.

Even before financial considerations had supplied a reason to many parents for cutting out music lessons from their children's educational programme there had been a falling-off in the number of those who were being taught music.

The explanation generally given of this fact was that now that wireless and gramophone were found in every second house, there was no incentive to the ordinary individual to learn to sing or play.

Nobody wanted to listen to amateur, it was said, if they could hear professional; and the amateur, thus being deprived of their "public," might as well never have learnt to perform at all.

But what a wrong estimate this is of the real value of music to the individual!

Is it not as a means of expression that music is so valuable? And are there not millions of people who could tell how they have found happiness and consolation in giving expression to their feelings in music when they had no audience at all and no desire for one?

It should not be forgotten that music is a language, and for those who can use it a powerful source of joy.

Rubber Coiffure!



You'd never believe, from the way her hair seems to be smoothly combed, that Mary Carlyle had just come out of the ocean and was running herself on the beach when this picture was taken. That's because what you think is her hair is one of the new rubber bathing caps.

BEAUTY FOR THE BACK.

Low back decoletes demand that more attention be paid to the business of "making-up" one's back.

A lotion has been blended to give even a back that is slightly blemished the smooth whiteness necessary for the evening. This is not actually a liquid powder, but it gives a matt surface, and can, if liked, be used as a powder foundation.

Be careful to apply it in plenty of time to allow it to dry before the evening gown is put on.

ORANGE CAKE

Cream two ounces of butter with six of sugar. Put in two well-beaten eggs, a gill of milk, and eight ounces of flour to which two and a half teaspoonsful of baking powder have been added. Bake in a shallow pan, and when cool cut in half and spread with orange filling.

This is made by mixing three ounces of sugar with two and a half tablespoonsful of flour, the grated rind of half an orange, half a gill of orange juice, half a tablespoonful of lemon juice, a lightly beaten egg, and a teaspoonful of butter. Cook for ten minutes in a double boiler, stirring constantly, and cool before spreading.

Ice with a frosting made by mixing icing sugar with enough orange juice to make paste smooth for spreading.

Very Gay.



The red bandanna handkerchief has deserted the farm for the beach. Here smiling Gwen Bennett of New York promenades in a gay new bathing costume at a Havana beach.

FASHION NOTES.

Flowers of Frock Materials.

Flowers made of the same fabric as the frock, either silk or wool, are used to give a feminine touch to a semi-tailored costume, while interesting things are being done with organdi and pique.

A spray of three flat pique blossoms, for instance, show natural-looking centres of yellow stamens and are bordered with yellow, blue, or green. Pique, organdi, or lawn are used for clusters of red and white gardenias, with fat buds and leaves.

Patent-leather flowers, stiff and flat in effect, are worn with ensembles for street and sport. Lacquered cloth flowers in gay spring colours promise to be chic with the spring costume, in navy, beige, or black.

A bunch of gay little yellow cowslips is made of felt, the flowers lacquered on the inside, while smart buttonholes combining two carnations in different colours are made of lacquered cloth.

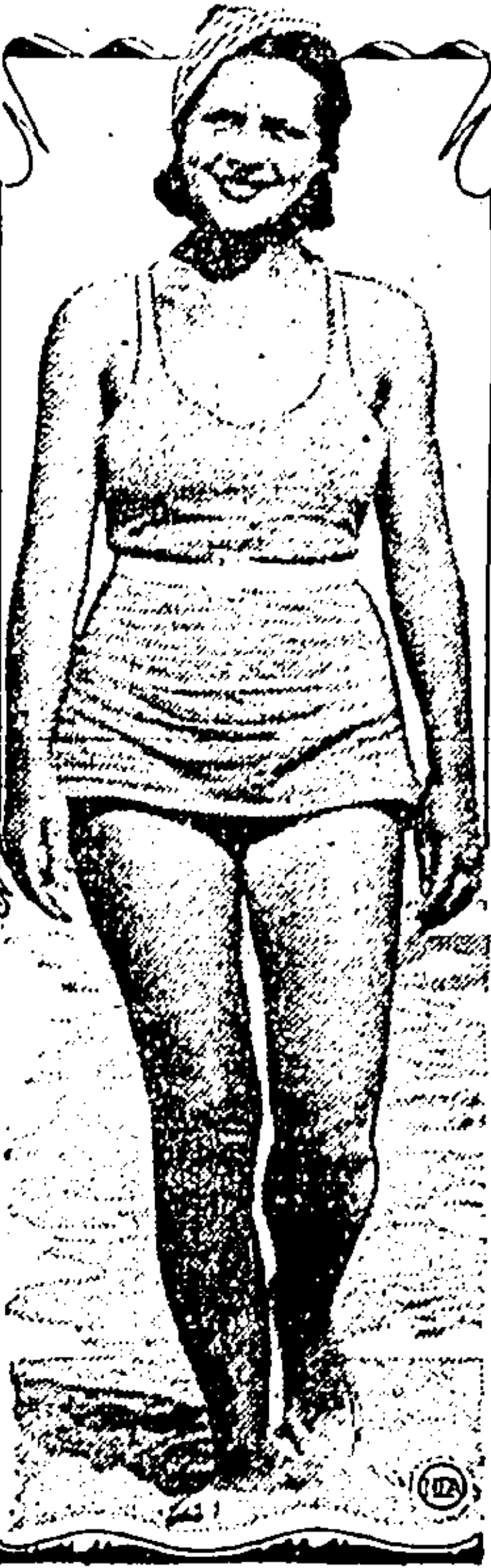
Lacquered Wigs for Women.

Women may wear wigs now in the evening, without being suspected of incipient baldness, or of anything else than a desire to be in the latest fashion.

These head-dresses have been introduced by a hairdresser who, not content with dressing them in styles which comprise quaint little curls and rolls and suggest antique coiffures, lacquers them in different shades.

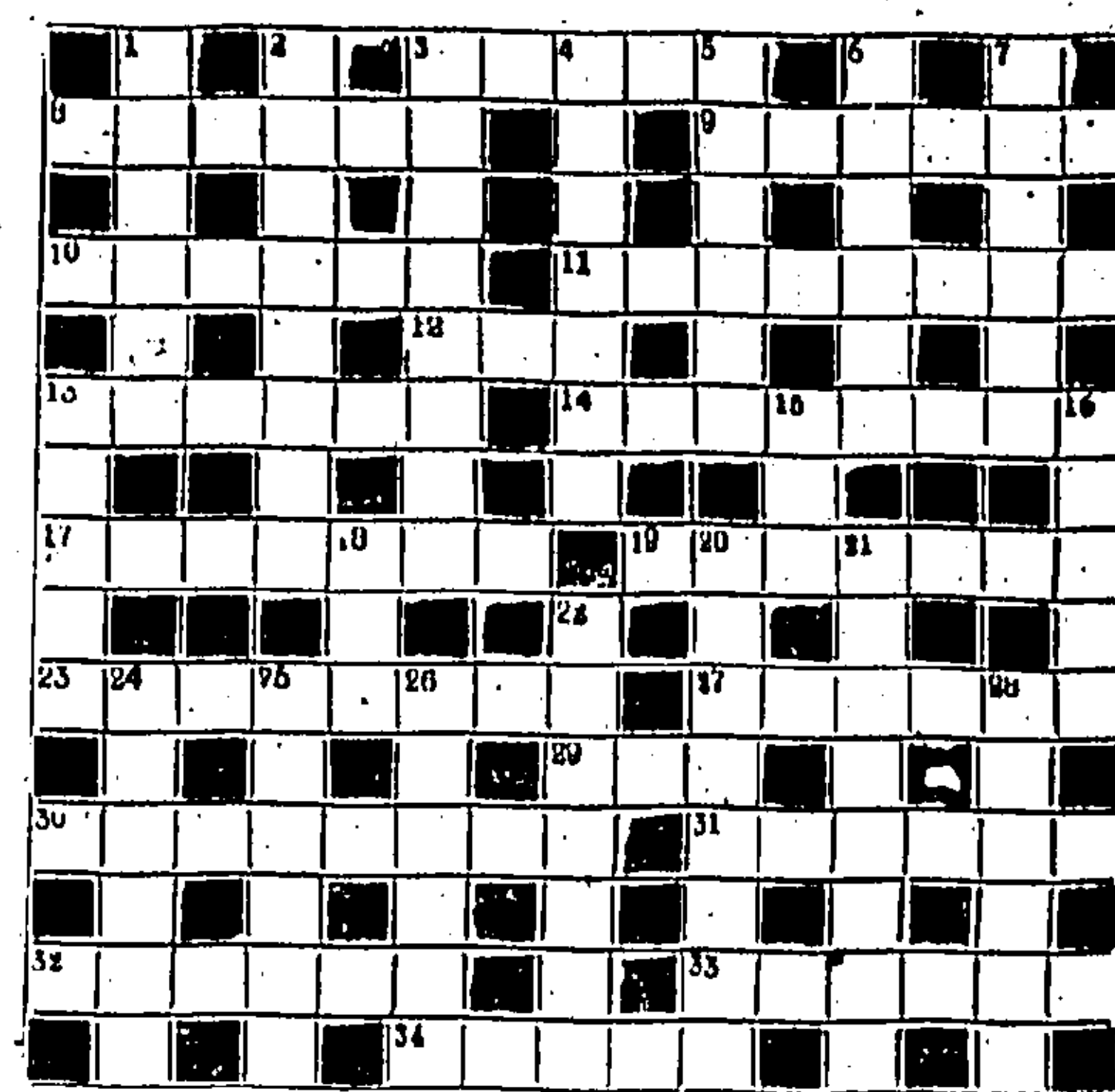
The make-up should blend with the colour of the lacquer, and the wigs themselves may be worn several times without being dressed again.

New Bathing Cap.



A dashing rubber bathing cap, made like a wollen beret and worn tip-tilted on the head, features this swimming costume worn at Miami Beach, Fla., by Miss Maxine Van Buskirk of Larchmont, N. Y.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 3 A court of law seems a queer place in which to look for rum.
- 8 He is a very intelligent knaffir.
- 9 Dawn.
- 10 Strive against this, though its ends are rest.
- 11 Hungry.
- 12 Insect.
- 13 They consider this a capital place in Canada—and so it is.
- 14 Red veils give one this metallic appearance.
- 17 I am in kindly surroundings, but no Jew could be this.
- 19 The climate of this peninsula is warm and sunny, and, at the same time, almost Siberian.
- 23 Take a short walk along this road before getting the fish.
- 27 Peruse (anag-).
- 28 This is queer, isn't it?
- 30 Take the second with the first and you may hear it—but not on a thick carpet.
- 31 It glows on stones; compare the sound.
- 32 The metal referred to in Clue 14.
- 33 Affair.
- 34 Just a touch.

Down

- 1 A gift which anyone may possess, though it may be latent.
- 2 It is, of course, strange in a busy worker to be so bovine.
- 3 This is round, has a foot, but no leg.
- 4 A crimson frock is a penny more; that will compensate anyway.
- 6 A wonder who when over fifty

was a well-known Seventeenth Century writer.

6 Finger (anag-).

7 To grumble seems absurd, for the bird is of considerable use.

13 To hug (anag-).

15 There is nothing in the middle of the creek—apart from water.

16 Sandy, of course, drifted on the banks, but with no thought of playing.

18 The devil it is—though small.

20 A biped, assisted by fruit, is quite likely to get the bird.

21 Extortion.

22 Spotted anywhere.

24 Famous race-horse (read up).

25 Home grown.

26 Lock up.

28 Odd setting for a Scottish river.

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MEANS OF PREVENTING WAR

Towards the end of last month, the Permanent Advisory Commission for Military, Naval and Air Questions of the League of Nations met to draw up rules for the constitution and operation of the supervisory commissions mentioned in Article 4 of the Convention for Improving Means of Preventing War. This Convention, it will be remembered, was adopted by the Assembly of the League last September and has for its main object the strengthening of the hands of the Council in preventing the outbreak of hostilities following an international dispute.

Article 3 of the Convention lays down that if, in the event of a threat of war, special conditions—in particular the possibilities of contact between the forces of the parties in dispute—render it necessary, the Council may fix lines which must not be passed by their civil aircraft if such prohibition is necessary to avoid incidents. These lines shall, if possible, be fixed by agreement with the parties at issue, but failing such agreement, the Council shall fix them with the consent of the party whose forces are affected, provided they are not required to withdraw further than the exterior lines of defence existing on their frontier. Article 4 provides for the appointment of Commissioners by the Council for the sole purpose of verifying on the spot the execution of the measures recommended by the Council under the former paragraph. The inspection duties of these commissioners are strictly limited to the work they have to do and they may not inspect any naval, air base, or military establishment unless such inspection is absolutely necessary for them to verify that the instructions of the Council have been carried out. The actual details of their composition and working are to be elaborated in the forms of rules and regulations by the committee of naval, military and air experts known as the Permanent Advisory Committee, to which reference was made at the beginning of this article.

The Convention, which comes into operation as soon as the ratifications or accessions on behalf of ten member or non-member States have been deposited with the Secretariat of the League, aims at giving the Council more powers to delay hostilities until the dispute has been sent for arbitration. Had it been in force last September and had Japan and China been signatories to it, much time would have been saved, as the Council's demand that the two opposing forces would withdraw to a safe distance from one another would have been accepted as a matter of routine. There would have been no need to discuss the actual powers of the Council in this respect, and other party disobeying their instructions

would also have been guilty, and liable to punitive action by the League of Nations under Article XVI of the Covenant.

More About Memel.

Fuller information is now available about the situation in the autonomous territory of Memel arising out of the Lithuanian seizure on February 6 of Otto Boettcher, president of the local council or directorate. Herr Boettcher, who was speedily released, but is reported to be still under Lithuanian surveillance, was cast into prison on his return from a trip to Berlin. The Lithuanians contend that he was conducting secret negotiations with Germany, which held Memel before the war. Memel is within the sovereignty of Lithuania. But the qualification that it should enjoy autonomy clearly makes that sovereignty incomplete. Herr Boettcher is technically a Lithuanian citizen, but to describe him as a Lithuanian would obscure the reason for the Memel trouble and render it totally without meaning. For Memel's trouble is the unfringed line between the German and the Lithuanian elements of its population. Germans have never reconciled themselves to Lithuanian sovereignty; Lithuanians have never reconciled themselves to the incompleteness of that sovereignty. The Government at Kovno seems to interpret its qualified rights pretty liberally. For instance, the Memel correspondent of the New York Times, reported: The appointment yesterday of Herr Tolshus, a Lithuanian, as a member of the territory's government by the new President, Herr Simmat, despite the protests of the German majority, has considerably complicated the situation and increased the tension between the Lithuanian authorities and the German populace. The affair may seem a storm in a teacup. It might be so described but for the many interests that are wrapped up in Memel. The extent of these interests became obvious to the world in 1923, after the Lithuanian coup, which precipitated the settlement that provided Memel with its curious status. This status may prove to be too curious to last. So far it appears to have provided nothing but an invitation to Lithuanian and German to change it. But it cannot be changed for the better without a radical transformation in feeling. There is need for both Lithuanian pepperiness and German irredentism to dissolve into that "good faith" which, as that great jurist, John Selden, said, "is the essence of all relations."

BIG CATHOLIC CELEBRATION

MACAO HONOURS OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Macao, May 14.

The annual procession in honour of Our Lady of Fatima, held yesterday, was distinguished by a bigger attendance than at any time in the past.

This yearly feast in honour of the Blessed Virgin owes its inception to the apparition of Our Lady at a place called Fatima, in the very heart of Portugal. Here, Our Lady appeared to three peasant children, and ever since there have been annual pilgrimages to Fatima, during which several miraculous cures effected at Fatima have testified to the deep religious faith of the Portuguese people, the cult of Our Lady of Fatima having spread to all the Portuguese colonies.

At Macao, the Portuguese as well as Chinese Catholics have responded in no uncertain manner to the invitation of the Church to celebrate the festival in a becoming way. The procession has come to be celebrated by many thousands of the faithful, and the altar dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima, in the Church of St. Dominic, is the venue of hundreds of persons assembled there daily for two weeks preceding the day of the procession.

On the last day of the festival, yesterday, the Church of St. Dominic became the scene of a brilliant celebration in honour of the Blessed Virgin, and a procession of dignified pomp and ceremony wended its way to Ponta

DAY BY DAY

PANACEA THERE IS NONE. ALL SOCIAL THEORIES ARE ON TRIAL—Sherwood Eddy.

The P. and O. liner Naldern, from Singapore, is due here at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Latest naval appointments made by the Admiralty (April 23) include Commander E. A. Aylmer, D.S.C., to H.M.S. Bruce, in command.

Mr. S. M. Churn, who was driving his motor car along the Pokfulam Road near the Dairy Farm yesterday, knocked down a woman named Fung Hu, aged 41, of Aberdeen Street, inflicting injuries to her legs. The woman, not seriously hurt, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

A young Chinese, of 20, Reclamation Street, attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the Shamshuipo ferry-boat Chung at 9.30 last night when the launch was about 500 yards from the Hongkong wharf. A seaman, Chan Siu, jumped into the water and, with the assistance of Sergeant Hill, who was passing in police launch No. 14, rescued the youth, who refused to go to hospital.

"Over the Hill," now showing at the King's Theatre, is a film of more than usual interest by reason of the very admirable study it gives of family life, and also because of the high standard of production and the fine acting of the chief characters. Mae Marsh is splendid as the old mother scorned by all but one of her sons; the reveals abilities of a great order. James Dunn and Sally Eilers are also both good. A film well worth seeing.

"Big kids like you should be doing something else instead of playing with children's see-saws," said Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, when two Portuguese youths, L. and H. Ribeiro, were charged with being in the children's playground at Chatham Road on Saturday evening. It was stated that the defendants were using the see-saws, which were reserved for children only. Defendants informed his Worship that they did not go there with the children, but that when they arrived they just got on to the see-saws. They were each fined \$2.

Three workmen at Taikoo Dock were slightly injured yesterday afternoon when a staging on which they were standing was swept away by the propeller shaft of the s.s. Amputarra. The three men were not injured sufficiently to necessitate their removal to hospital. Mr. S. Boulton, of the Dockyard, notified the police of the mishap which occurred at 3.45 p.m. The three men, Yuen Chung, Mong Shu and Lo Chu, were working on a staging when the propeller shaft of the Amputarra swung out and struck the staging, throwing the men off. They all received injuries to their back and feet, but required no medical treatment.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penfrenth and Co.

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March 1933 .80 .80 no change.

Hill where the ancient chapel of this name still stands.

The route of the procession was illuminated for its entire length of at least one mile from the Church of St. Dominic, in the very heart of the city, to the top of Ponta Hill, where the old hermitage and its famous grotto were also effectively illuminated.

The ample spaces in the grounds of the chapel and the grotto were soon filled with hundreds of the faithful, and in this picturesque setting overlooking the city, His Lordship the Bishop, D. Jose da Costa Nunes, addressed those present. He told them of his personal experiences at Fatima and how he felt that rays of faith radiated from that little village in Portugal, spreading through Portugal and the Portuguese Colonies and eventually through the whole world. He appealed to all his hearers to seek the protection of Our Lady of Fatima, and exhorted them to learn from the demonstrations of faith that devotion to the Blessed Virgin had aroused in so many places how to lead Christian lives. He concluded by asking all those present to pray for faith in Christ's teaching and that peace might come to China and the whole world.—Our Own Correspondent.

ARMS CONFERENCE SNAPSHOTS

By ROLAND HALL SHARP

Geneva. **S**UCH colour as Geneva offers to embellish the arms conference rests like a modest boutonniere on the lapel of a business tweed. It has qualities akin to the sunset described by Emerson as most appreciated when seen through the windows of industriousness.

For anyone in the streets can feel that the delegates are here to work. The tone of sessions is grave, consciously reflecting the universal conviction that somehow a way must be found to lighten burdens and lessen suspicions engendered by armaments.

The preliminary parade of great powers proposing abolition or stringent control of the most aggressive arms testified to the uneasy certainty expressed by Grandi, Simon, Bruening and others that heroic measures are imperative to avert disaster. The same certainty offers a hope that generous gestures will be translated into action under the god of necessity.

Mist-Defying Hues.

To be sure, there are lighter and more joyous pictures. Flags of the world brighten the Rue de la Confédération in one bold splash of waving colour. Patches of those flags, from Siam round again to China's rising sun, flash by on official limousines. At the entries of the Salle du Conseil General during plenary sessions, gendarmes—floral checks set beneath black and white Narbonne headpieces, dark blue capes sweeping over trousers striped liberally with light blue—usher sober-suited statesmen into the hall.

Even through misty winter, Geneva matches these flashes of heraldic colour with hints of summer-time vividness. Turquoise Rhone, splashing, hastening to tint the Mediterranean, rushes beneath the city's bridges. Occasional sunlight pours richer pigments into the ever-changing flow of emerald and glacier blues.

At night, loops and arches of lights along the Pont du Mont Blanc and its promenade sparkle on the lake and river. A late gull or swan or wintering midge duck paddles through the light into deep shadows beneath the bridge. Hotel windows glow, coloured signs blink, bicyclists hurry home, trams clang. Busy, but not gay, Geneva addresses itself to the most stupendous task before the world—bringing nearly sixty national viewpoints into some measure of agreement for limitation and reduction of armaments. No home or office but will feel directly what is done or left undone here.

Breaking Precedents. One welcoming reception tendered by the Genevoise to their guests broke precedents in more ways than one to honour the conference. As near the grand manner as Geneva receptions are allowed to become, it brought from their customary seclusion citizens who thereby testified to the importance of the occasion.

Predominantly democratic, the affair provided a constant panorama of interest to those who recognized the persons present. The unostentatious, friendly little man serving himself from the countless varieties of Genevoise pastries on long, inexhaustible tables, is President of the Swiss Confederation. Countess Apponyi of Hungary, tall, dignified, almost regal, converses easily with members of the League Secretariat. Maxim Litvinoff, Russian Foreign Minister, stands at the door of a room in the International Club, watches the dancers for several minutes, then disappears downstairs. A slender Japanese in formal kimono moves sedately in the dance. Conversation proceeds in Polish, French, German, English, Russian, or what you will, for all the world was invited, and nearly all the world came.

A Rectangular World. Some nations may not have been represented at the opening reception, but there can be no question that in the rectangular floor of the Salle du Conseil General, every major political unit and most minor ones have their spokesmen. And spokeswomen, for the half dozen permitted on the official floor take full advantage of their opportunities. Their seats are seldom vacant.

The floor is divided into three sections, the centre one quite wide. A glance at this section shows the dark, pointed beard of Signor Grandi; the smooth, fair Anglo-Saxon face of Sir John Simon the attentive, compact figure of M. Andre Tardieu, busily taking notes and whispering aside into the leonine grey locks of M. Paul-Boncour; Dr. Woolley among her American colleagues; M. Paul Hymans, Belgian Foreign Minister and first president of the League Assembly; Count Albert Apponyi, veteran Hungarian diplomat with square jaw and white shovel beard; Mr. Litvinoff, and the chief spokesmen at Geneva in the Far Eastern crisis—Dr. Yen of China, Ambassadors Matsudaira and Sato of Japan. Dr. Bruening came and went quickly, but left a lasting mark on the conference.

Like the ebb and flow of tides, the hall fills and empties as speech and translation succeed each other. Every address is translated here.

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Specially drawn for the "Telegraph" by Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather on his recent visit to Hongkong.

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SPORTS SEARCHLIGHT

NEW RACING RECORD

Fine Sport at the Valley

A new record for the mile and a half was established by Woodland Stag on the Happy Valley race course yesterday, when the Sixth Extra Meeting was concluded. Mr. Frost was the jockey and he was given a great ovation at the finish of a thrilling race. An accident in which Mr. P. Kul-ying and Mr. H. A. Botelho were both thrown, but were not badly hurt, added to the excitement.

Helter Skelter and Marquis Hall both enjoyed splendid wins, and punters were fairly well treated throughout the afternoon.

THE RESULTS.

1.—May Handicap. For China ponies, "A" and "B" Classes, one and a half miles.

Mrs. Dunbar's SITTING BULL 165 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1

Mrs. Dunbar's TIANA 145 lbs. (Mr. Butler) 2

Mr. Stanton's MIKE 142 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 3

Won by a neck, two lengths. Time: 2 mins. 55.2/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Win \$6; Places \$5.00; \$8.80.

2.—Lantau Handicap. For China ponies, "D" Class, six furlongs.

Mr. L. T. F.'s GOLD BAR 142 lbs. (Mr. Pan) 1

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's THE GODWALL 155 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2

Mr. Han Un's THE PLOVER 164 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 3

Won by a neck, three lengths. Time: 1 min. 31.2/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Win \$4.00; Places \$13.40; \$16; \$21.20.

3.—Lantau Handicap. For China ponies, "C" Class, one mile.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's MARQUIS HALL 155 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 1

Mr. B. D. P. Bell's ADAM 140 lbs. (Mr. Butler) 2

Messrs. Harriman & Li's PUNCH 148 lbs. (Mr. Pan) 3

Won by one length, the same. Time: 2 mins. 21.1/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Win \$29.50; Places \$11.40; \$9.50; \$11.10.

4.—Cheung Chau Plate. For China ponies, "A" and "B" Classes, five furlongs.

Mr. L. Reddy's BAG & BAGGAGE 158 lbs. (Mr. Reddy) 1

Mr. Lo's NIPPY 158 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 2

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's THE TIGER 155 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3

Won by three lengths, the same. Time: 1 min. 11.2/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Win \$7.10; Places \$6.40; \$13.90.

5.—Mount Townsend Handicap. For Australian ponies, winners only, one and a half miles.

Mr. Chan Tin-sun's WOODLAND STAG 162 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1

Mr. L. Reddy's SEASON TICKET 170 lbs. (Mr. Pan) 2

Mr. Monastie's FRIAR TUCK 145 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 3

Won by a head, many lengths. Time: 2 mins. 51 secs. (record). Pari-mutuel: Win \$11.20; Places \$6; \$5.80.

6.—Five Starters. W. P. Bag and Baggage, 158, Mr. Reddy, 152 250

Chateau Day, 155, Mr. G. U. da Rosa, 109 158

Nippy, 158, Mr. G. U. da Rosa, 109 158

The Tiger, 155, Mr. Frost, 97 154

Valorous, 155, Mr. Frost, 97 154

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7.—Five Starters. W. P. Cyclaman Day, 158, Mr. Frost, 157 250

Don, 158, Mr. A. W. da Rosa, 157 250

Gay Crusader, 158, Mr. Reddy, 157 250

The Raindrop, 155, Mr. Frost, 97 154

Woodland Stag, 162, Mr. Frost, 97 154

4.—Whitman Plate. One and a half miles.

Mr. Dunbar's CYCLAMEN BAY 168 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1

Mr. L. T. F.'s GOLD DON 158 lbs. (Mr. Pan) 2

Messrs. Li and Li's DON 158 lbs. (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 3

Won by a neck, two lengths. Time: 2 mins. 33.3/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Win \$8.10; Places \$5.00; \$5.80.

8.—Five Starters. W. P. Cyclaman Day, 158, Mr. Frost, 157 250

Don, 158, Mr. A. W. da Rosa, 157 250

Gay Crusader, 158, Mr. Reddy, 157 250

Gold Key, 158, Mr. Pan, 97 154

7.—Stoncutters Stakes. For China ponies, "C" Class, five furlongs.

Mr. Holmwood's HELTER SKELTER 147 lbs. (Mr. Butler) 1

Mr. Rustie's KATE 155 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2

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BOWLERS THE MAIN HOPE

Sticky Conditions Promised For Cricket Interport

SHANGHAI'S LACK OF PRACTICE

The fact that the Shanghai Eleven have had few opportunities of settling down to serious match practice, or even in staging a trial match, owing to the wet conditions prevailing in Shanghai at the time, may play a large part in the meeting with the Hongkong eleven on Friday next.

The game is being looked forward to keenly by cricket enthusiasts in both ports, there being further interest in this match owing to the position of the relative ports in the Interport series. Shanghai have won fourteen matches, while Hongkong are one ahead, and consequently, the Shanghai team will try its best to make matters even.

Shanghai have a very formidable side on paper, the players being Leach (Capt.), Coward, Barson, Booth, Divecha, Elliott, Isaacs, Kermuni, Mansel-Smith, Robson, Stokes and Harris. They are in all respects a much more experienced side than the Hongkong eleven, which includes four new Interporters. But experience is not all, and Hongkong's chances of bringing off a victory are much brighter than if the Shanghai team had a whole season of cricket behind them. Kermuni alone can count on having had practice, as he represented the Indian Recreation Club during the whole of their season before proceeding to Shanghai.

HONGKONG'S DISADVANTAGE.

Hongkong, however, will be labouring under the disadvantage of having to play under totally foreign conditions. The ground conditions play a very important part, and if the wicket happens to be a thorough wet one, the Hongkong batsmen will have to be watchful. Leach, most probably, will be the most dangerous bowler to play, as he turns the ball sharply both ways, and is in addition a brilliant tactician.

Hongkong will have to rely for its runs on Sayer, Richardson, Pat, Madar and E. F. Fincher, all of whom have had previous experience of the Shanghai wicket. Outside of this A. H. Madar is the only other batsman who may do something, as he is a batsman with great confidence in himself and possessed of a good deal of patience.

SENATORS AGAIN COME A CROPPER

Lose American League Leadership

New York, May 16. Jolley, of the Chicago White Sox, brought off a feat rare in baseball to-day, hitting two home runs in a single game, and virtually defeating Boston, the American League strugglers, off his own bat. Chicago scraped through by a 4-3 score.

New York Yankees, despite the failure of their big hitters to find proper contact, are steadily winning and again defeated Cleveland, land in a complete shut-out, going to the head of the American League as a result of the defeat of Washington, who again failed to score a run.

The tightest struggle was at Chicago, where the National League leaders nosed out the Phillies in a 21 runs match, 11-10.

Results: National League. Pittsburgh 1 Brooklyn 11
Cincinnati 6 New York 2
Philadelphia 10
American League. New York 8 Cleveland 0
Boston 3 Chicago 4
Philadelphia 4 Detroit 6
Washington 0 St. Louis 2

THE EPSOM DERBY TO-DAY'S LOCAL BETTING PRICES.

The following local betting prices on the Epsom Derby are ruling to-day:

5 to 2 Orwell
7 to 1 Miracle
12 to 1 Cockpen and Dastur
14 to 1 Wyvern
16 to 1 Jiwah, Bulandshar, Clustine Violator and Wisborough
18 to 1 Rolling Rock
20 to 1 Firdausi, Spensor, Loaningdale and Hesperus
25 to 1 Short Hand, Roze, Port-folio, West Wickham, Jackdaw II and Paddington
38 to 1 Galvani and Cockbridge
40 to 1 Crumpets, Corolario, Flechler and Fox-hunter.

TENNIS TOURNEY

MIXED DOUBLES EVENT AT K.C.C.

Mixed Doubles teams met in a match at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Sunday afternoon, an enjoyable time being spent. The "B" side won by 27 sets to 15, despite the fact that the "A" team had seven couples to their opponent's half dozen.

Each set was limited to eleven games, and spoons were presented to the ladies of the winning side. The results were:—

Y. Segden and Mrs. Davenport Brown ("B") lost to E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel 4-6; beat W. Hirst and Miss Griffith 6-4; beat C. J. Tacchi and Mrs. Blanford 6-1; beat W. Old and Mrs. Collier 6-2; beat R. Buchanan and Mrs. Martin 6-2; beat A. Philippen and Miss Wicheil 6-0; beat R. S. Capel and Miss Kurtn 6-1.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamby ("B") lost to Fincher and Dalziel 5-6; beat Hirst and Griffith 6-1; lost to Tacchi and Blanford 5-6; beat Old and Collier 6-3; beat Buchanan and Martin 6-3; beat Philippen and Wicheil 6-2; beat Capel and Kurtn 6-1.

Mr. and Mrs. Crabbe ("B") lost to Fincher and Dalziel 6-6; lost to Hirst and Griffith 5-6; beat Tacchi and Blanford 6-4; beat Old and Collier 6-5; beat Buchanan and Martin 6-2; beat Philippen and Wicheil 6-1; beat Capel and Kurtn 6-0.

A. H. Dinnis and Mrs. Dinnis ("B") lost to Fincher and Dalziel 4-6; lost to Hirst and Griffith 3-6; lost to Tacchi and Blanford 3-6; lost to Old and Collier 5-6; beat Buchanan and Martin 6-5; beat Philippen and Wicheil 6-5; beat Capel and Kurtn 6-2.

H. A. Gregory and Miss Gittens ("B") lost to Fincher and Dalziel 3-6; lost to Hirst and Griffith 4-6; beat Tacchi and Blanford 6-3; beat Old and Collier 6-1; beat Buchanan and Martin 6-3; beat Philippen and Wicheil 6-4; lost to Capel and Kurtn 6-6.

A. Howe and Mrs. McTavish ("B") lost to Fincher and Dalziel 3-6; lost to Hirst and Griffith 5-6; beat Tacchi and Blanford 6-4; lost to Old and Collier 6-6; beat Buchanan and Martin 6-3; beat Philippen and Wicheil 6-2; beat Capel and Kurtn 6-3.

SPORTING CHATTER FROM THE "FOUR CORNERS"

Tuckey's Promise—New Swimming Records—Aussies' Olympic Bid—Nurmi's Suspension Lifted—Gallant Rider—Yorkshire and "Joss"

Champion in the Making

Unheralded by the customary blare of Press trumpets, C.R.D. Tuckey, the Army tennis champion and Cambridge "Blue," is gradually developing into a potential leader of British tennis. His stylish play and hard hitting powers exhibited in the L.T.A. International Trials have influenced more than one prominent critic to put pen to paper in a eulogy of the young man's promise. I remember seeing Tuckey, who is the son of that famous veteran par of players, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Tuckey, competing in a provincial tournament in 1929, whilst he was still at Cambridge. At that time he was producing some magnificent strokes, notably service and forehand drive. Now he has developed his game, and is a serious challenger to players like R. J. Ritchie, H. F. David, R. K. Tinkler, H. K. Lester, H. G. N. Lee, G. P. Hughes, C. H. Kingsley and others. If he continues on the right path, Davis Cup honours will be his in the near future.

New World's Records

Some astounding times were returned in the American Men's Indoor Swimming Championship, and no fewer than four new world's records were established. George Kofas won the 150 yards back stroke in 1.38, but had previously in a heat beaten his own world's fastest time with 1.37 2/5. Leonard Spence knocked three-fifths of a second off his world record time for the 220 yards breast stroke, returning the new figure of 2.44, whilst Clarence Crabbe, who had a listed world record for the 300 yards Threestroke (medley) of 3.38 2/5, knocked no less than two seconds off this time to establish an all-time unsalable record. In the 400 yards freestyle relay race, the New York A.C. beat the listed world's record of 3.34 9/10 secs.

as a result of some magnificent swimming, the winner touching the finishing point at 3.31 4/5 secs.

Australia's Bid

Australia has selected five swimming representatives for the Los Angeles Games, Andrew Chayton, Noel Ryan, and the Misses Frances Bull, Bonnie Mealing, and Clara Dennis. Charlton put up his best performance this season when he won the New South Wales title at 440 and 880 yards in 4 min. 55.2-5 sec. and 10 min. 22 secs. in 55 yards baths, with Ryan second at 440 yards in 4 min. 56 sec.

Miss Bull, a Victorian girl, in the trials of Melbourne, lowered the Australian record for 100 yards to 62.3-sec. in a 100 feet bath, and that for 100 metres to 1 min. 12.2-sec. over a 55 yards course. Australian officials believe that their new champion will be a particularly dangerous rival to the American star, Miss Helen Madison.

Miss Dennis, too, will be in the running for Olympic honours, judged by her latest feat of 3 min. 8.2-sec. for 200 metres breast stroke in a 50 yards bath. Miss Mealing is another Olympic challenger with high credentials, as she is credited with a world's 100 metres back-stroke record set in a 50 yards bath.

Nurmi Reinstated

The Finnish Athletic Association has demanded the immediate cancellation of Pavo Nurmi's suspension by the International Amateur Athletic Federation, alleging that the charges put forward by the German Association were largely based on second-hand information which was not legally binding. After hearing Nurmi's side of the case, therefore, the Finnish Association decided that they could not find him guilty on mere suspicion. Further, the Finnish Association maintained

BRITISH TENNIS "HOPE"



ALL EYES are turned on Miss K. Stammers, the 18-year old English tennis player, who recently defeated Mrs. Mitchell, Misses Ridley, Hesley and Round on successive days at Rookhampton. Many critics are already regarding her as a potential champion.

TENNIS LEAGUE "STARS"

PERSONALITIES TO BE SEEN IN HONGKONG

To the local player, the arena of tennis doubles play is, in a large measure, to be found in the S. A. and H. D. Rumahn combination, and this opinion is not without foundation and justification. Champions of Hongkong since 1925, the cousins have set a standard of play, both in Championship, Interport, exhibition and League tennis, which has been the subject of eulogistic comment by prominent visitors, and the delight of local partisans. Their secret—and it is one they expose every time they appear on the court—is a complete understanding and a thorough knowledge of tactics. They are most dangerous when they have their backs to the wall, for it is then they bring into action a barrage of shots which is sufficient to break through practically any defence. From the net they are the most deadly players in Hongkong. The cousins have, of course, led the Indian Recreation Club first League team for a number of years, and more than anybody else, have contributed to the success of the Club in all forms of competitive tennis.

Not All Luck

MR. F. E. Greenwood, captain of the Yorkshire County Cricket Club, at a lunch at Leeds, referred to the speech made by Lord Hawke at the annual meeting of the Club at Sheffield in January. Mr. Greenwood said he got a somewhat false view of that speech. In 1930 they were told they were unfortunate in not winning the Championship, but that was due to bad weather. In 1931 they again had bad weather and were handicapped more than any other county; but he was surprised to hear the words of the President, Lord Hawke, that they had had the luck of the gods. Anyone who saw the match with Gloucestershire at Bristol, or with Glamorgan at Bradford, or with Yorkshire at Swansea, when Yorkshire forced a win in under seven hours, would have seen that it was something more than luck.

Rides to Victory With

Broken Collar Bone

The type of pluck over which many people shake their heads incomprehensively, but which is typical of the English sportsman, has been instanced by "Tiger" (Harry) Stevenson, the Captain of the West Ham speedway racing team, who, despite a broken collar bone, for a whole month carried on racing for his club. Although for some time his form had been below standard, no one suspected that he was more fit to be in a sick bed than on the racing track. There appeared a danger of him not only losing his captaincy, but his place in the team, but during a brilliant riding in a League match against Coventry, won him two heats and the eventual silence of his critics.

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CHINESE WEDDING.

PRETTY CEREMONY AT THE PENINSULA HOTEL

Two highly-respected Chinese families were united yesterday afternoon when Miss Tang Kwan-yuk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tang Kwai-pok, of Hongkong, became the bride of Mr. Soo Chong-hoo, the brother of Mr. Soo Chong-yew, of Kampar, F.M.S. The pretty wedding ceremony took place at the Peninsula Hotel, and was attended by a large circle of relatives and friends. The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white georgette, and was attended by Miss Yang Suk-ching, a bridesmaid, who was dressed in pink georgette. The bride's mother wore Chinese ceremonial dress.

Mr. Lam Swoe-chum discharged the duties of best-man. Mr. Lau Man-hin played appropriate music during the ceremony.

A reception was held at the Hotel after the wedding, when the health and happiness of the newly married pair was duly toasted. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon at Singapore.

THE DIME-A-DANCE GIRL

(Continued from Page 5.)

And then, "Oh my darling!" Ellen's tears were spent. She sat up.

"I can't go on with this. I can't be married," she said in a trembling voice. Myra felt that she must be wise for both of them. "Are you frightened, too?" she asked. "I'm shaking all over. I was so terrified last night I couldn't sleep. I didn't want to be married. I almost jumped out the window."

"Myra! Did you? I thought—" "All brides feel this way, foolish. Nervous and upset and frightened. You do like Steven, don't you? Like him a lot?"

"Why—yes," Ellen answered slowly, beginning to feel the vice that held her heart loosen ever so slightly. "Then do something to your eyes. They look terrible! I'll wait for you."

Ellen did her best to repair the ravages of her grief and terror while her sister watched. They were in the living room again and then on their way down the stairs. They stepped out into the glorious day. The limousine swept them out of the shabby neighbourhood, out of New York and on to the smooth road that led to Haley, Connecticut. They had chosen this small town in the hills because Steven knew a clerk who would withhold reporting the ceremony until he and his bride were far away on the ocean.

No one spoke of Ellen's long absence in the bedroom. There had been no time. But as they swept down the tree-lined, shady streets of the little village Ellen sensed that Steven meant to mention it. When they alighted from the car he drew her away from the others.

"I believe you were crying before we started," he said gently. "If you want to stop right here there's no reason for going on. Perhaps you would rather have more time to decide. Shall we wait until I return from Europe?" (To be Continued.)

CAPT. DOLLAR LEAD

"GRAND OLD MAN OF SHIPPING"

AMAZING CAREER

Death has ended the long, active and amazing career of Captain Robert Dollar, President of the Dollar Steamship Lines known the world over. A message received from Reuter's American Service last night, reports his death at San Rafael, California, at the age of 88 years.

Captain Dollar was born in Falkirk, Scotland, in 1844. After finishing his school days at the age of eleven years he went to Canada and began his active career at 13 years of age in a lumber camp. In 1856 he went to the United States and became a naturalized citizen in 1888, settling in San Francisco.

Business in a small way claimed his attention for the first and in 1893 he had saved enough to establish a sawmill. His first shipping venture was in 1901 when he purchased the Newaby for the transport of his lumber.

From California he gazed across the Pacific at the undeveloped markets of the Orient and decided that there was a trade field that should be claimed by American enterprise. In 1901 the steamer Arab cleared from San Francisco, and Dollar's venture in Chinese trade began in earnest. From this year on he was a frequent visitor to the Orient, building up trade for the Dollar interests.

Began in Small Way. From 1901 until 1923, Robert Dollar engaged in the shipping business on a small scale. In 1923, at the age of 80, he purchased a fleet of "President" liners from the United States Shipping Board, and shortly after established the now-famous Dollar Line, and was one of the pioneers of the Round-the-World service.

Captain Dollar took the first trip around the world that was made by the company, and called on 400 shippers and prospective customers, drumming up business in all parts of the globe. The next year he went again and made four hundred and eighty personal calls. Mrs. Dollar accompanied him on these trips.

When there was no freight to carry back, he bought eggs in China and silks in Japan, hauled them to the United States, and then sold them at a profit after paying himself for hauling his own freight. When the first Dollar liner reached Egypt, there was vacant cargo space. The eighty-year-old captain hustled around Alexandria and found 400 tons of onions, filled the ship and sold them on his return to the United States.

Extensive Interests. He was engaged on an extensive scale in foreign trade and lumber business and it was well known that he was one of the largest operators of ocean vessels in the world. He was chairman of the Dollar Steamship Co., the Robert Dollar Co., the Admiral Oriental Co., the Dollar Portland Lumber Co., the Canadian Robert Dollar Co., and the director of the American International Corporation, the Anglo-London and Paris Bank, and the San Francisco Savings Bank.

In his work to create an everlasting trade between the United States and the Orient, Captain Robert Dollar was ably assisted by his sons, Messrs. R. Stanley and J.

CAPTURED BY REDS

FLOOD RELIEF DISTRIBUTOR HELD IN CAPTIVITY

Shanghai, May 16. It is reported from the China Inland Mission that Mr. Henry Ferguson, a mission worker and distributor of relief for the National Flood Relief Commission, was captured this morning by Communists at Chengyangkwan, who pillaged the mission there and took the property of the Flood Relief Commission.

Mr. Ferguson, who came from Canada to China in 1895 for mission work, is now being held in captivity on a small sailing boat in the river. A fellow worker, Mr. W. W. Moore who was with him at the time of his capture managed to escape.—Reuter.

Planes to be Used. Nanking, May 16. The Nanking Government has commissioned the Sixth Squadron of aeroplanes to be sent to Nanking in connection with the Nanking organization of an expedition to Kiangsi against the Communist bandits.—Reuter.

Harold Dollar, R. Stanley Dollar, the elder of the two has risen to a high place in the shipping fraternity of the world.

But Capt. Dollar never relinquished his active interests in his undertakings and his frequent round-the-world tours were no holiday trips, but kept him always occupied in attending to the business at the many agencies and branches in the world ports. When back at San Francisco he was always at his desk punctually.

Church Worker. The venerable shipowner took a deep interest in church work and park beautification, being Park commissioner at Sausalito near San Francisco.

"The early training I received in Scotland," he wrote in his memoirs, "has stuck to me all my life, and when living in the lumber camps, among the roughest of the rough, having no opportunity to read the Bible in quietness, I always made it a practice on Sunday to take my Bible out to a quiet place and read it, even in the coldest weather. Ever since I had had the opportunity of being alone in a room, I have always read a passage out of it every morning, and amongst other things, attribute much of my success to the teachings received from this daily reading."

Capt. Dollar was very generous in educational matters, and when still quite young and his fortune far from made, he strained a point and gave his native city of Falkirk the books for a much needed library. Andrew Carnegie furnished the building.

Generous Giver. His activities were philanthropic, as well as commercial, and the Y.M.C.A., both American and International, counted him as one of their staunchest supporters, and ranked him with such men as John D. Rockefeller, Jr. He contributed lavishly to the Foreign Y.M.C.A. at Shanghai, to the Wuchang building, to the American School in Shanghai, to the Community Church. He established a number of 10-year scholarships for Chinese in the Shanghai Institute and built a school in Pootung for use by his employees' children. In addition Captain Dollar assisted the Y.M.C.A. Training School, the Chi Sue School and the Hangchow Christian College. In San Francisco, where he was president

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of the Y.M.C.A. for years, he assisted lavishly toward the building fund of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Although all Oriental cities knew of Robert Dollar, at least since the war, his activities in recent years made a deeper impression than ever. In his purchase of the U.S.S.B. vessels, operated during the past few years by the Admiral Line and the Pacific Mail Companies, the veteran shipowner overcame obstacles, which would have "floored" any one with less courage and grit. To acquire the President ships, which sailed from San Francisco, he had to overcome half the Chamber of Commerce of that city, as well as Eastern shipping interests. Not only did he succeed in this, but he also won a fight through Congress to the halls of the White House.

Sweet Romance. On Sundays and holidays the sons and their families used to gather at the beautiful home of Captain and Mrs. Robert Dollar, in San Rafael where the "Grand Old Man of the Pacific" and his bride of 60 years lived since their migration to the Pacific Coast. The story of their life romance was a beautiful one.

Robert Dollar was a young man working from dawn till dusk in a lumber camp in the Canadian woods, when he met Miss Margaret Frowd, the girl who was to become his future wife. Shortly after they met he entered into business for himself and failed, going heavily into debt. It was in 1873, while still deeply in debt, that Robert Dollar took her for his bride. Although filled with many hardships his life has been one continual honeymoon and whenever the "Grand Old Couple" started on another of his periodical inspection tours of the Orient, the San Francisco papers said that Captain and Mrs. Robert Dollar were starting on "another honeymoon." To his countless friends the world-over he was Captain Dollar, but to Mrs. Dollar he was "Father, and to him she was Mother."



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KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NANKIN	7,000	6th June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
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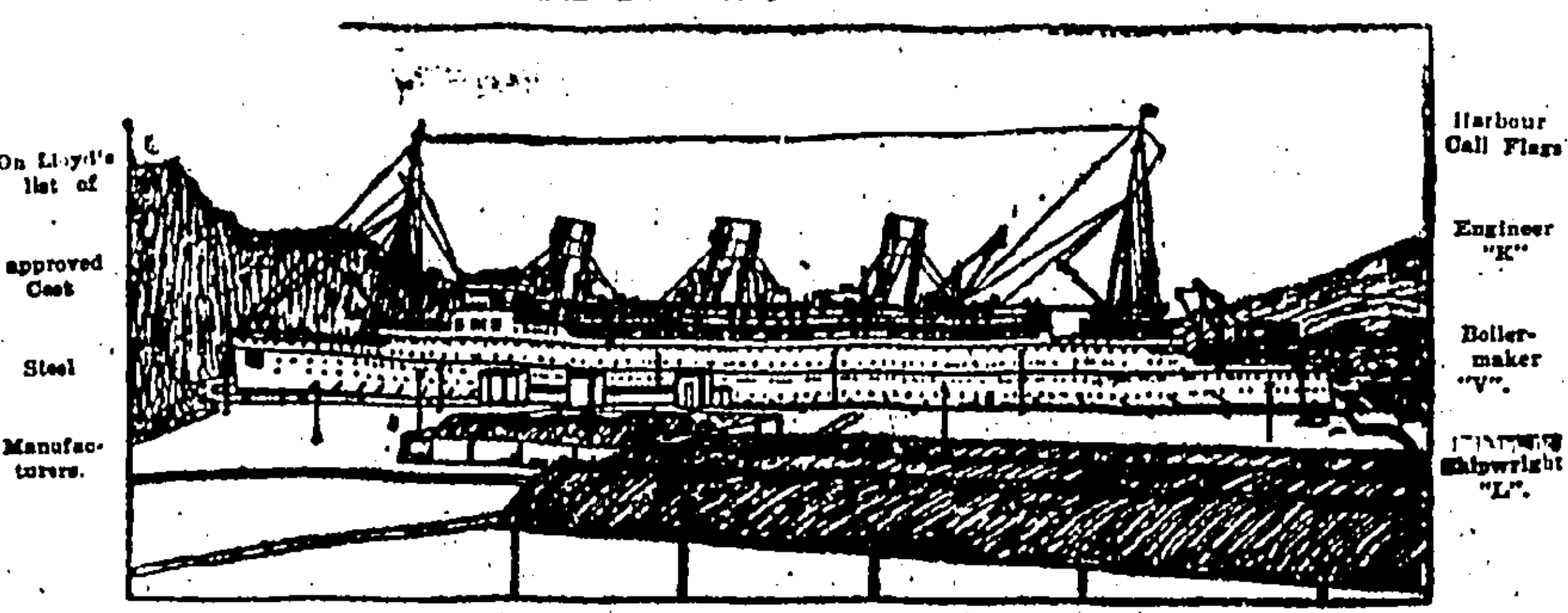
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ing, with quotations marked up
here and there.

Sales.

Hongkong Bank \$1540.
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CALENDAR.ONLY TWO CASES ON
THE LISTThere are only two cases down
for trial at this month's Criminal
Sessions, which will commence
at the Supreme Court to-morrow
before the Puisne Judge (Mr.
Justice Jacks).Lam Yun, alias Wong Yan will
be charged with returning to
Hongkong on April 20, this year
after having been banished for
life on October 14, 1931.In the second case, Yuen Ning
will be tried for sending or
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Oil Company and the Standard
Oil Company held their first full
meeting to-day to discuss ways and
means of stabilising the interna-
tional oil markets.Some of the European interests
are in favour of the formation of
an international oil cartel but
owing to the anti-trust laws,
American participation would be
a delicate matter.A group of Russian oil-men are
also in New York just now.Owing to the difficulties in the
trade, the shares of a big Euro-
pean combination have lost over
£50,000,000 in market value in the
last few months.

LATE MRS. P. J. LOBO

LARGE ATTENDANCE
AT FUNERALMacao, May 16.
The funeral took place this
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semblage accompanying the cor-
tege to the Cemetery of St. Michael
the Archangel, most of the leading
citizens of the Colony being pres-
ent.Among those present were His
Excellency the Officer Administer-
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Magalhães, Rev. Father Jaime
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St. Joseph's Seminary College, Rev.
Father A. Alves, Director of the
Portuguese Mission at Shui Hing,
Tinoco, Jose Jorge, Messrs. P.
Tinoco, Jose Jorge, F. J. Gellion,
J. Lopes do Rosario, Dr. Luiz
Nolasco, Dr. Lau Yuk-lin, and
many other Portuguese and Chi-
nese gentlemen, including repre-
sentatives from local associations.
The floral tributes in profusion
testified to the esteem and respect
in which the deceased lady was
held, for whose husband and
family the utmost sympathy is felt
all over the Colony.—Our Own
Correspondent.INGENUITY IN
WATER QUESTRAID ON PUBLIC
CISTERNS

FOUR CAUGHT

A veritable find of water suit-
able for domestic purposes to
the poorer classes was closed by
the police yesterday when a num-
ber of people were found drawing
off supplies from the cisterns in
a public latrine in Staunton
Street.Four young Chinese, including
a boy of 14 years, were arrested
and when brought before Mi-
Wynne Jones at the Central
Police Court this morning, Sub-
Inspector John Dick charged
them under Section 24 of the
Waterworks Ordinance, which
prohibits the drawing of water
from such public services.Three of the defendants plead-
ed guilty, but the fourth stated
that he had gone to the latrine
for a legitimate purpose.

BARRICADES ERECTED.

Inspector Dick said that yester-
day afternoon at about 6 o'clock
two Indian constables went to
the latrine in Staunton Street.
In each compartment barricades
had been erected forming a plat-
form on which men were stand-
ing and drawing water from the
cisterns. They were filling a
number of tins, about thirty al-
together being on the ground.The first three defendants were
among those on the platform, but
the fourth defendant was arrested
because his hands were wet.His Worship remarked that
that was barely sufficient evidence
on which to convict the fourth
defendant, who was accordingly
discharged.His Worship:—This water is
good water?Inspector Dick:—Oh yes, it
comes from the rider mains.His Worship:—It is not from
one of the wells?

Inspector Dick:—No.

NOT HIS TURN.

His Worship (to third defen-
dant, aged 14):—Now I suppose
you were taking it home to your
master, having discovered a new
way of getting water?Third Defendant:—My turn had
not come. My tin was still empty.His Worship:—You intended to
get water. Stealing water at a
time like this is rather serious.
You are only a child and don't
understand. I will fine you \$2.
It was stated by the Indian
constable who effected the arrests
that there were about ten or
twelve others drawing water at
the time.His Worship after considera-
tion, remarked that he thought
the same fine would should be

SAVE-WATER SLOGANS

Another Selection of
Readers' EffortsEntries for the Telegraph's
Save-Water Slogan Competition,
which closes on Saturday, con-
tinue to come in, demonstrating
the interest taken in the subject.
Amongst the latest attempts are
the following:

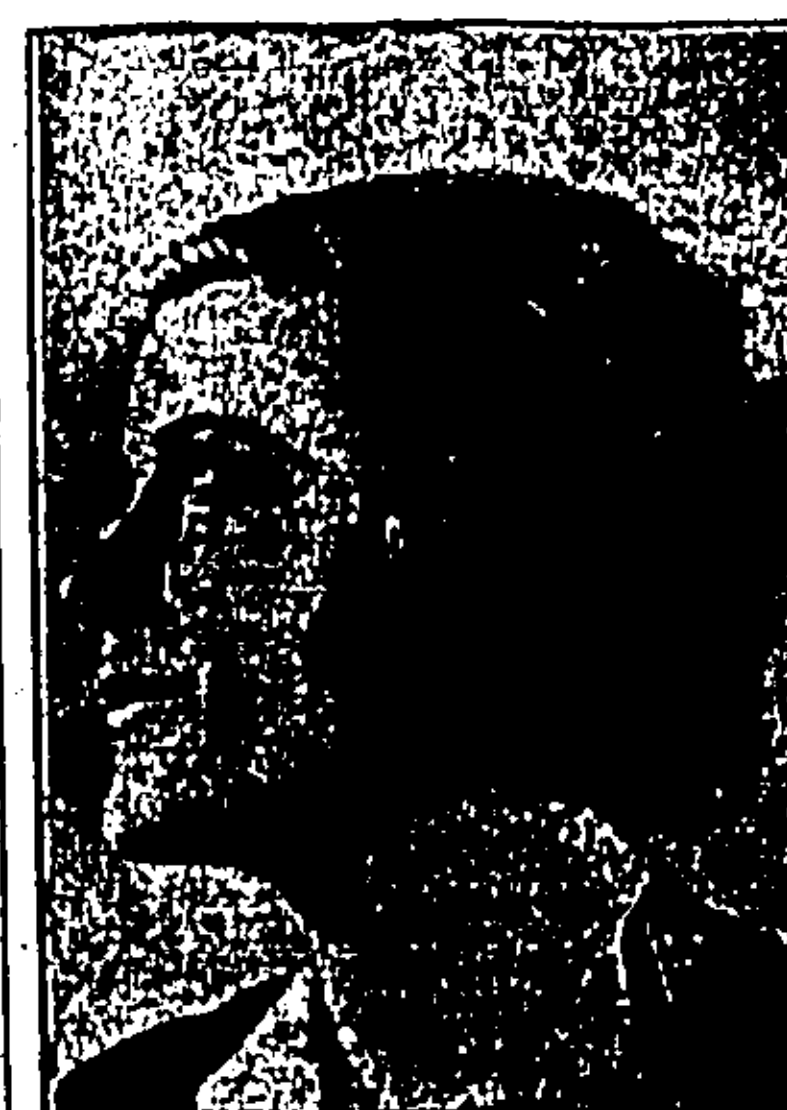
- No. 7:—"Save all you can.
Don't can all you can save."
No. 8:—"A sponge bath a day
helps, keep famine bogey
away."
No. 9:—"At a dollar a bucket
nobody would chuck it—
away."
No. 10:—"Save a pint a day and
keep the drought away."
No. 11:—"Save or Scorch."
No. 12:—"Reserve your wastage
until a rainy day."
All entries will be submitted to
an independent judge, whether
previously published or not. The
judge's decision will be final.
Competitors should note that
slogans need not necessarily be ten
words in length, but they must
not exceed that number.

SPAIN WINS THE
DOUBLESDAVIS CUP DUEL
EXTENDEDRome, May 16.
Spain to-day at least postponed
Italy's victory in the Davis Cup,
winning the doubles match by three
sets to one.It was a keenly contested match,
the Italian pair winning the first
set at 7-5 and then finding the part-
nership of the Spanish couple too
effective. Result:Mayer and Tojada (Spain) beat
Delbono and De Minerbi (Italy),
6-7, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI SHARES

THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONSMessrs. Carroll Bros. have re-
ceived the following quotations
of Shanghai shares:
Ewo Cotton Mills Tls. 13.60
Shanghai Lands Tls. 27.40
Shanghai Electric "B" Tls. 31.00The health return for the past
three days shows three cases of small-
pox and one each of typhoid and
meningitis.Imposed on the other two de-
fendants.
Inspector Dick said the police
would now have to take special
precautions at all such places.SHOWING
TO-DAY
At 2.30, 5.10,
7.15 & 9.30 p.m.

KING'S THEATRE

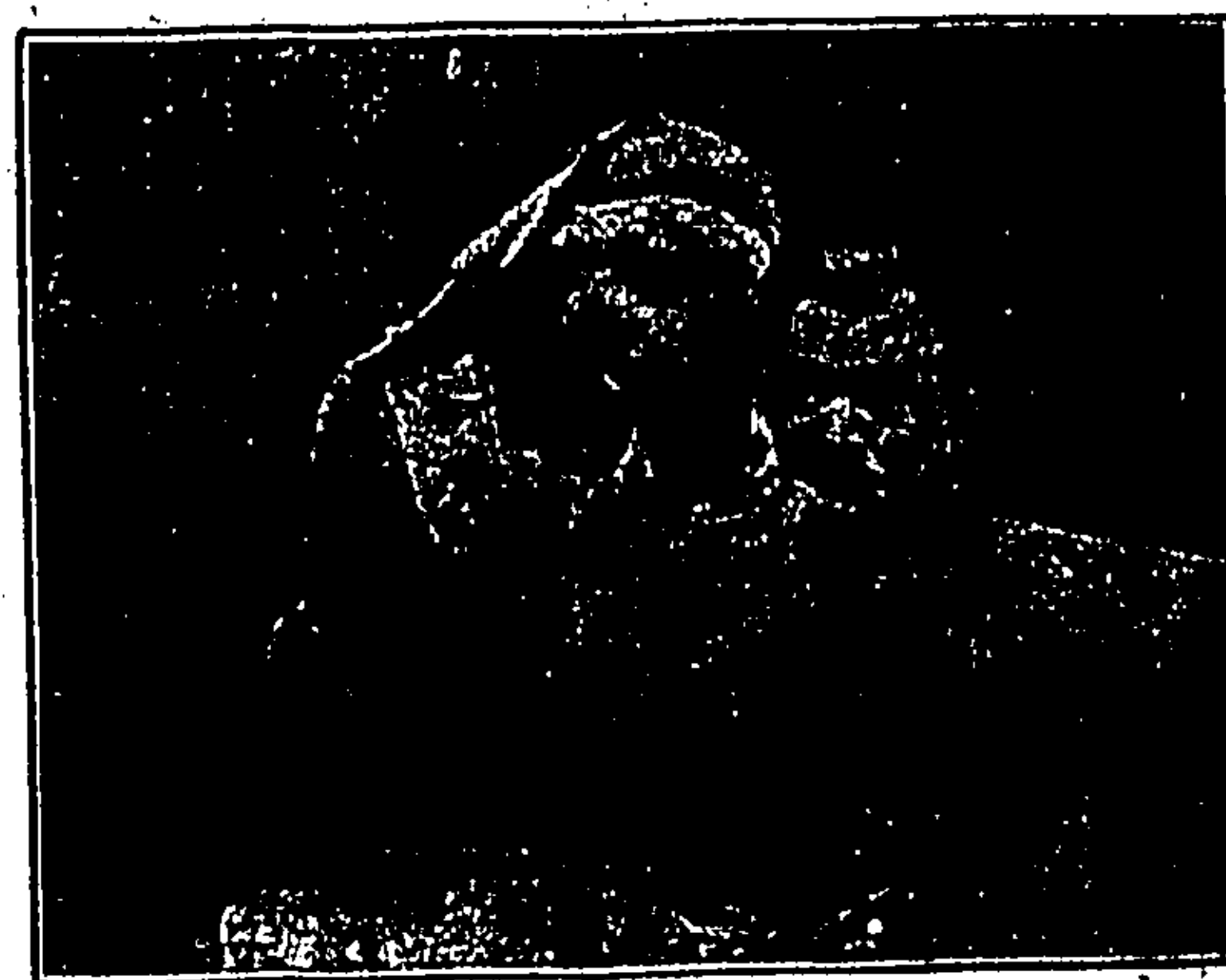
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THEATRE
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Language of
Your HeartJAMES DUNN
SALLY EILERS
MAE MARSHNEXT CHANGE
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SUSIE"with
RENATE MULLER
JACK HULBERT
OWEN NARES
MORRIS HARVEY

A BRITISH PICTURE

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Comfortable — Healthy — SafeTo day & To-morrow at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20
Another "SUNSHINE" Picture From GAINSBOROUGH

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by KEBLE HOWARDTHE
FUNNIEST FILM
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Starring
BOBBY HOWES
with
JEAN COLIN
Pat Paterson
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Never A Dull
Moment!
Continuous
Laughter!
A Jolly Show.

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Maisie Gay in

"TO OBLIGE A LADY"

From An Original Story By
EDGAR WALLACEA British
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"THOSE THREE FRENCH
GIRLS"with
VIR DORSAY
Reginald DENNY
Olga Edwards
Yola d'Avril

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TO-DAY & T
TO-MORROW H E WORLD At 2.30, 5.15,
7.15 & 9.20GRETA GARBO IN "INSPIRATION" A
M-G-M PICTUREBefore Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning, Chan Kiu,
the mistress of a junk, was charged
with possession of eight jars of
Chinese wine, for which duty had not
been paid. Revenue Officer Hum-
phreys said he boarded defendants'
junk at 5.30 p.m. on Sunday at the
Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, and dis-
covered the liquor on board. Defen-
dant admitted possession, stating
that her son was getting married and
the wine had been bought in con-
nection with the festivities. In im-
posing a fine of \$250, his Worship
expressed the hope that the marriage
would not be stopped on that ac-
count.
Arrested whilst trying to sell golf
balls to Europeans at the Kowloon
Golf Club, a young man named Tee
Tal was brought before Mr. Fraser
at the Kowloon Magistracy this morn-
ing for unlawful possession
of nine golf balls. Defendant said
he bought five of the balls in Lascar
Row, and the other four he got from
caddies at Fanling. In convicting the
defendant, his Worship said even if
the defendant had bought the balls
from caddies at Fanling, he must
have known they must have been
stolen. A fine of \$25, or three weeks,
was imposed.